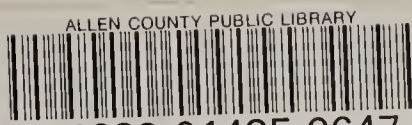


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Pollard, Ellen	65
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Pollard, Susan Florida	63	Slaughter, Daniel	27
Pollard, Thomas	63, 64, 65	Slaughter, Daniel Alexander	25
Pollard, Thornton	63, 64	Slaughter, James Burr	13
Pollard, William	63	Slaughter, Jonnie Somerville	25
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Possey, John	16	Slaughter, Thornton Grant	13
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Potts, Allen	43	Smith, Elizabeth	42
Presley, Peter	47	Smith, John Speed	42
Presley, William	47	Smith, Mary Jaquelin	20
Presley, Winifred	47, 48, 52, 65	Smith, Sarah	9
		Somerville, Daniel	25, 27
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		Speed, John	41, 42
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Ratcliffe, Robert	57	Strother, William	8
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Rightor, Nicholas Henry	22	Stuart, Adeline	19, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33
Rives, Aralia	43	Stuart, Charles H.	20
Rives, William Cabel	43	Stuart, John	15
Roddy, Frederick	71	Stuart, Martha	19
Rogers, Madora H.	72	Sutton, Mattie	63
Rootes, Mary	66, 67, 68	Swope, Mary Louise	25
Rootes, Philip	66	Syme, _____ Colonel	40
Rowe, Thomas	52		
Rowland, _____	3		
Ryland, Robert	53	Taliaferro, Frank	69
Ryland, _____		Talinger	
Savago, Alice	7, 8, 9, 15, 46, 47	Taliaferro, Hay	71
Savago, Anthony	7	Taliaferro, John	9, 71
Scott, J. Jackson	18	Taliaferro, Lawrence	25
Scott, M. T.	43	Taliaferro, Mary	9, 10, 36, 37, 39, 69, 70
Scudday, James	22	Taliaferro, Sarah	9, 64, 65, 66, 67, 75, 76, 77
Scudday, Louise Justina	22	Taliaferro, Susan	69, 71
Shover, Adam	20	Taylor, John	48
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Shover, William	20	Taylor, Alice	39, 43, 44, 45
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Thompkins, Robert	60	Washington, George (Pres)	10, 11, 36, 43, 49
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Thompson, Ellen	29	Washington, Jane	34
Thompson, Frances	34	Washington, Mildred	10
Thompson, John	29	Washington, Samuel	12, 36
Thompson, Katherine W. S.	16	Washington, Thornton	36
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Thompson, Waddy	33	Waters, Robert	60
Throckmorton, Robert	49	Waters, Robertine	60
Throckmorton, Sally	49	Waters, Theodore	60
Tedd, Chapman	15	Waters, Weir	60
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Tolbert, Elias L.	26	Weir, Anna	60
Tolbert, Jane Thornton	26	Weir, Lizzie	60
Tolbert, Lillian Horne	26	Weir, Mary Dabney	59
Tolbert, Margaret Ross	26	Weir, Robert	59
Tolbert, Robert R.	26	Weir, Roberta Bolling	60
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Tyson, Fanny	32	Williams, John Taylor	45, 56, 57
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Tyson, Minnie	32	Williams, Philip Row	56
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Voss, Philip Thornton	31	Willard, Harold C.	73
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		Willis, Henry, Jr.	36
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Walker, Martha	40	Winston, James	34
Walker, Mary	39	Winston, Sarah	39
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Walker, Mildred B.	75	Wirt, William	41
Walker, Peachy	40, 41	Woodford, William	36
Walker, Sarah	40	Wormoley, Susan Beverly	9

A-1 WILLIAM THORNTON

Born 1313, died 1333, married Isabelle Newton who died 1336. William Thornton was of East Newton, Yorkshire, England, as taken from Yorkshire records. (See Richmond, Va., Times Dispatch, October 23, 1914). Isabelle was the daughter and co-heir of William D. Newton. Issue:

Thomas (B-1)

B-1 THOMAS THORNTON

Born _____, died 1345, married _____, daughter of John Miller. Issue:

_____ (C-1) died without issue, 1374

Robert (C-2)

C-2 ROBERT THORNTON

Succeeded his heirless brother as Lord of East Newton in 1374. Dates of birth, date and marriage not known; name of wife also unknown. Issue:

Robert (D-1)

D-1 ROBERT THORNTON

Born _____, died 1418, married Isabelle E. Gray. Issue:

Robert (E-1)

E-1 ROBERT THORNTON

Born _____, died _____, Lord of East Newton 1418, married first; Agnes _____; second: Isabelle _____. Issue (by which marriage not known):

William (F-1)

F-1 WILLIAM THORNTON

Born _____, died _____, will probated 1487; settled East Newton on his son, Robert; married Ann Oldborough. Issue: Robert (G-1)

G-1 ROBERT THORNTON

Born 1454, died _____, married Jane Laton. Issue: Francis (H-1)

H-1 FRANCIS THORNTON of "Thornton of the Hill"

Born _____, died 1566, married Joan Delivier, daughter of William Delivier. Issue: William (I-1)

I-1 WILLIAM THORNTON

Born _____, died May 1600 between 5th and 16th, married Barbara Westby (Will dated May 5, 1600, probated May 30, 1600). Issue: William, father of William the Emigrant. He married Frances Robinson who died in England after 1640. (This additional generation is shown in the aforementioned data compiled by Atlanta (Ga.) DAR chapter, in the NSDAR Library, Washington, D. C.)

J-1 WILLIAM THORNTON, the emigrant, of the "Hills"

The first Thornton emigrated to Virginia previous to 1641 and settled in York County in Petsworth Parish, in what is now Gloucester County. He built his home four miles north of Gloucester Point, called it the "Hills" after his English home.

In later life he moved to Stafford County. He was vestryman of Petsworth Parish, 1677. It is believed that he married Elizabeth

Rowland. Issue:

William, Jr., born March 27, 1649 (K-1)

Francis, born November 5, 1651 (K-2)

Rowland, date of birth unknown; died ca 1701 (K-3)

K-1 WILLIAM THORNTON, Jr., of Gloucester County, Virginia
Son of William Thornton (J-1). Also a vestryman of Pets-
worth Parish. Born March 27, 1649; died February 15, 1727;
married three times, names of wives unknown - dates of
marriages: August 24, 1671; April 11, 1686 and October 20,
1720. Issue: Nineteen children (fourteen girls and five
boys); names of three not known:

Elizabeth, born August 26, 1672 (L-1)

Margaret, born August 14, 1674 (L-2)

Mary, born May 11, 1676 (L-3)

Esther, born January 6, 1677 (L-4)

Sarah, born August 17, 1679 (L-5)

Jane, born August 10, 1681 (L-6)

Judith, born August 22, 1683 (L-7)

Anna, born June 15, 1685 (L-8)

William, born Sept. 1686; died prior to 1699 (L-9)

Susan, born June 11, 1689 (L-10)

Francis, born June 7, 1692 (L-11)

Seth, born October 13, 1694 (L-12)

William, born March 31, 1699 (L-13)

Prudence, born March 31, 1699 (L-14)

John, born April 17, 1701 (L-15)

Johanna, born December 3, 1703 (L-16)

With the exception of Francis (L-11) and William (L-13) there is no known additional information relative to the above issue of William Thornton, Jr. However, it is understood that Prudence (L-14), twin of William (L-13) was the ancestress of Gen. Roger A. Pryor and Gen. Blackburn of Kentucky.

L-11 FRANCIS THORNTON

Son of William, Jr. (K-1).

Born June 2, 1692; died February 6, 1737; married _____, who died August 1, 1741. Issue:

William, born December 20, 1717 (M-1)

John of North Carolina (M-2)

Sterling (M-3)

Francis Thornton was also a vestryman of Patsworth Parish.

L-13 WILLIAM THORNTON

Son of William Thornton, Jr. (K-1)

Born March 31, 1699; died May 3, 1745; married youngest daughter of John Meux. Issue: Eight children (Names of two are not known):

Elizabeth (M-1)

Ann (M-2)

William, married Anne Jones (M-3)

Meux (M-4)

Richard (M-5)

John (M-6)

H-1 WILLIAM THORNTON

Son of Francis Thornton (I-11)

Born December 20, 1717; died _____; married June 25, 1733

Jane Clack, who was born January 9, 1721, daughter of Sterling Clack. Issue:

Francis, died July 16, 1746 (H-1)

James, born July 11, 1743, married 1762 Elizabeth Jones of Granville County, North Carolina. (H-2)

John, born September 13, 1744 (H-3)

Elizabeth, born March 23, 1745, died Sept. 27, 1746 (H-4)

Francis, born January 22, 1747 (H-5)

Mary, born Dec. 11, 1749; died Dec. 15, 1749 (H-6)

William, born April 14, 1751, married Sarah, daughter of Edward Goodrich of Brunswick County, Va., Feb. 16, 1774. (H-7)

Sterling, born August 12, 1753 (H-8)

Rouben, born March 23, 1756 (H-9)

Anna Sterling, born March 27, 1753 (H-10)

Mary, born July 21, 1760 (H-11)

Jane, born January 9, 1763 (H-12)

Peter Presley, born November 12, 1765 (H-13)

With the exception of Peter Presley (H-13), there is no known additional information regarding the above other than that the will of Sterling (H-8) recorded April 6, 1790, left his property to his son, John; and made reference to his brother, Francis.

William Thornton moved to Brunswick County from Gloucester County, Va.; he was a member of the House of Burgesses from that county in 1756-62 and 1767-68.

H-13 PETER PRESLEY THORNTON

Son of William (H-1) and Jane Clack

Born November 12, 1765 in Brunswick County, Va; died August 6, 1856; married March 9, 1792 to Elizabeth McCulloch, who was born February 25, 1771, died September 19, 1851. Issue: Elizabeth Horsley, born March 7, 1793, died June 24, 1842 (O-1)

William Sterling, born Nov. 9, 1794, died February 1805 (O-2)

Roderick McCulloch, born Aug. 28, 1796, died June 24, 1842 (O-3)

Jane Clack, born August 24, 1798, died June 1, 1863 (O-4)

Isabella McCulloch, born November 9, 1800, died Feb. 1849 (O-5)

Mary Jones, born Oct. 27, 1802, died Sept. 1823; unmarried (O-6)

Peter Presley, born Oct. 24, 1805, died July 3, 1836 (O-7)

James Francis, born Oct. 24, 1807, died about 1900 (O-8)

Robert Horsley, born Oct. 6, 1809, died Jan. 27, 1853 (O-9)

Belinda Ann, born Nov. 23, 1811, died July 28, 1835 (O-10)

With the exception of Robert Horsley (O-9) there is no additional information known relative to the above other than that Belinda Ann (O-10) married Francis E. Quarles of King and Queen County, Va.

O-9 ROBERT HORSLEY THORNTON

Son of Peter Presley Thornton (H-13) and Elizabeth McCulloch
Born Oct. 6, 1809, died _____; married Jan. 27, 1853 Louisa
Wingfield, daughter of Rev. Charles Wingfield of Albemarle
Co., Va. Issue:

Charles Presley, born March 15, 1854 (P-1)

Mary Cary, born September 3, 1855 (P-2)

Camilla Jane, born May 10, 1857 (P-3)

Robert Horsley, born June 4, 1859 (P-4)

Mario Rosalie, born Aug. 4, 1861, died May 24, 1865 (P-5)

Bolinda Ann, born Nov. 23, 1862, died July 20, 1923 (P-6)

K-2 FRANCIS THORNTON

Son of William (J-1) and _____ Rowland. He settled in
Stafford County, Va., prior to 1770. His first wife, Alice,
was the daughter of Capt. Anthony Savage of Gloucester
County, who was a justice of that county and left large
landed estate on the Rappahannock River; his second wife
was Jane, widow of John Harvey of Stafford County.

Born November 5, 1651; died _____; married 1st: Alice Savage;
2nd: Jane Harvey. Issue (by first marriage only):

Elizabeth, born January 3, 1674 (L-1)

Margaret, born April 2, 1678 (L-2)

William, born December 17, 1680, died 1742 or 1743 (L-3)

Sarah, born December 17, 1680 (L-4)

Francis, born January 4, 1682 (L-5)

Rowland, born 1685, died 1748 (L-6)

Anno, born March 22, 1689 (L-7)

Anthony, born _____ 27, 1695, died 1751 (L-8)

There is no known additional information on Elizabeth (L-1) and Anno (L-7).

I-2 MARGARET THORNTON

Daughter of Francis (K-2) and Alice Savago.

Born April 2, 1678; died _____; married William Strother.

Issue:

William Strother, Jr. (M-1)

William Strother, Jr., was Sheriff of King George County in 1726. His father, the first of the name and founder of the family in Virginia, is said to have emigrated from Northumberland, England; his will, dated Dec. 30, 1700 was probated in Richmond Court, Nov. 4, 1702. William, Jr. was probably born before 1695. (Additional information on the Strother family may be found in BURGESS OF VIRGINIA, page 219)

I-3 WILLIAM THORNTON

Son of Francis (K-2) and Alice Savago

Settled in that part of Richmond County, Va., which became King George County; was sheriff of Richmond County, 1709 and 1717; justice of King George County, 1720 and member of House of Burgesses from that county in 1723 and 1726. His will was dated November 3, 1742.

Born December 17, 1680; died 1742 or 1743; married Frances

_____. Issue:

William (M-1)

L-4 SARAH THORNTON

Daughter of Francis (K-2) and Alice Savage

Born December 17, 1680; died _____; married Lawrence

Taliaferro

There is no additional information on Sarah Thornton Taliaferro.

L-5 FRANCIS THORNTON of Caroline County, Va.

Son of Francis (K-2) and Alice Savage

Settled at Snow Creek near the present site of Fredericksburg, Va., about 1703-04. In May 1719 Francis Thornton and Mary, his wife, of St. Mary's Parish, Essex County, conveyed to Augustine Smith and John Taliaferro, church wardens, for a consideration of five shillings, 3,000 acres, in the fork of North Creek for a globe. Francis Thornton was one of the first justices of Caroline County. He was the ancestor of the "Fall Hill" branch of the Thornton family.

Born January 4, 1682; died _____; married Mary Taliaferro, daughter of John Taliaferro and Sarah Smith of Essex County, and sister of John Taliaferro of Snow Creek. Issue:

Francis, born 1713, died 1749 (K-1)

Rouben (K-2)

John (K-3)

Mary (K-4)

Elizabeth (K-5)

Mildred (K-6)

Sarah

(M-7)

Alice

(M-8)

and others

There is no additional information on Mary (M-4) other than that she married Capt. Nicholas Battaille; on Mildred (M-6) and Sarah (M-7) other than that she married Thomas Slaughter.

M-1 FRANCIS THORNTON of "Fall Hill"

Son of Francis (L-5) and Mary Taliaferro.

He was a member of the House of Burgesses from Spotsylvania County, Va., and appointed Colonel of the Militia in 1742.

His will was dated Nov. 11, 1748 with a codicil dated Nov. 21, 1748 and was proved in Spotsylvania County, Sept. 5, 1749.

Born 1713; died 1749, prior to Sept. 5th; married Frances Gregory, daughter of Roger Gregory, deceased, and Mildred Washington, aunt and godmother of President George Washington. Mrs. Mildred Gregory had before this married Col. Henry Willis of Fredericksburg. It is to be noted that three Gregory sisters married three Thornton brothers; they were the daughters of Roger Gregory and Mildred Washington: Frances married Francis Thornton; Elizabeth married Reuben Thornton and Mildred married John Thornton. Issue of Francis and Frances:

Francis

(H-1)

George

(H-2)

William

(H-3)

John (H-4)

Mildred (H-5)

Mary (H-6)

There is no information relative to Mary (H-6) other than that she married first William Champe of King George County and second Churchill Jones; no issue from either marriage. Mildred (H-5) married Charles Washington, brother of President George Washington.

N-1 FRANCIS THORNTON of "Fall Hill"

Son of Francis (H-1) and Frances Gregory

Born _____; died 1794 or 95; married 1759 Ann, daughter of Rev. John Thompson and Butler Brayne (widow of Gov. Alexander Spotswood and daughter of Richard Brayne of England, and godchild of the Irish Duke of Ormand.) Issue:

Francis, born 1760 (O-1)

Elizabeth Gregory (O-2)

Mary (O-3)

Frances (O-4)

Mildred Washington (O-5)

Dorothen (O-6)

Elizabeth Gregory (O-2) married Robert Dunbar of Falmouth, Va.; Mary (O-3) married Dr. Voss of Madison County, Va.; Mildred Washington (O-5) married Col. Abraham Maury, son of Rev. James Maury; his mother was a cousin of Dr. Thomas Walker; he was a colonel in the Virginia Line in the Revolution; he was uncle of Commodore Maury; Dorothen (O-6)

married her cousin, Samuel Washington of Culpeper County, Virginia.

O-1 FRANCIS THORNTON of "Fall Hill"

Son of Francis (N-1) and Ann Thompson.

Born 1760; died _____; married Sally Innes, daughter of Judge Harry Innes of Kentucky. Issue:

Elizabeth Jan - 12 - 1793 (P-1)

Francis, born Sept. 12, 1795 (P-2)

Harry Innes, born April 3, 1797 (P-3)

Sally Innes January 1799 (P-4)

James Innes, Born October 1800 (P-5)

Robert Calloway, born 1802 (P-6)

Catherine, born 1804 (P-7)

Butler Brayne, born 1806 (P-8)

Elizabeth (P-1) married James H. Fitzgerald of Fredericksburg, Va.; Sally Innes (P-4) married Murray Forbes of Palmyra, Va.; Robert Calloway (P-6) died unmarried; Catherine (P-7) married Thomas Marshall of Happy Creek, Va.; and Butler Brayne (P-8) died in 1833.

P-2 FRANCIS THORNTON (Rev.) of "Fall Hill"

Son of Francis (O-1) and Sally Innes

Born Sept. 12, 1795; died 1831; married first: Jane Washington (O-2), daughter of Col. John Thornton of "Thornton Hill"; second: Susan Beverly Worneley. Issue (by first marriage only):

Mary Frances (Q-1)

Elizabeth Fitzgerald (Q-2)

Francis (Q-3)

Mary Frances married William B. Clifton; Elizabeth Fitzgerald married first Solomon K. Grant of Maysville, Ky., and had issue Anna Clifton; married second James Burr Slaughter of Louisville, Ky. and had issue Bessie Beverly and Thornton Grant. Anna Clifton Grant married Howard M. Griswold of Louisville, Ky.

P-3 HARRY INNES THORNTON

Son of Francis (Q-1) and Sally Innes

Born April 3, 1797; died 1867; married Lucy Crittenden, sister of U. S. Senator, John J. Crittenden. Issue:

Margaret, born 1823 (Q-1)

Sarah, born 1825 (Q-2)

Gertrude (Q-3)

Col. Harry Innes (Q-4)

Elizabeth (Q-5)

Margaret married first H. H. Judge and second J. G. Fall;

Sarah married Judge James D. Thornton; Gertrude married

David Creswell; Col. Harry Innes married his first cousin,

Kate M. Thornton (Q-3) and left no issue; Elizabeth married

B. R. Nesbitt.

Harry Innes Thornton served as judge of the Supreme Court of Alabama and of the Court of Claims, San Francisco, Calif.

Q-2 SARAH THORNTON

Daughter of Harry Innes (P-3) and Lucy Crittendon

Born 1825; died _____; married Judge James D. Thornton who was born in Virginia and was judge of the Supreme Court of California. Issue:

Crittendon (R-1) married Holon Collin

Lizzie (R-2) married Capt. J. C. Watson

Anne Mary (R-3) married Lt. Chapman Todd

William (R-4)

Gertrude (R-5) Married Commander Henry Glass

Harry Innes (R-6)

Margaret (R-7) married Abbot Kinney

John T. (R-8)

Virginia (R-9)

There is no known additional information on the above.

P-2 JAMES INNES THORNTON

Son of Francis (O-1) and Sally Innes

He was Secretary of the State of Alabama and held other prominent offices. Born October 1800; died September 1877; married first: Mary Glover; second Ann Smith. Issue:

First marriage: Mary (Q-1) married _____ McIntyre

Second marriage: George T. (Q-2)

Kate M. (Q-3) married her first cousin,

Col. Harry Innes Thornton
(Q-4)

Innes (Q-4) married Col. _____ Brown

Butler (Q-5) married Murray Taylor

Harry I. (Q-6) married three times - 1st:

Sally Blockes; 2nd: _____;

3rd: Sara Goudy

There is no known additional information on the above.

O-4 FRANCES THORNTON

Daughter of Francis (H-1) and Ann Thompson

Born _____; died _____; married first: Dr. Horace Buckner;

second: William Strother Jones, born March 21, 1756, son of Gabriel Jones and Margaret Strother (See the BUCKNERS OF VIRGINIA, page 223). Margaret Strother was the granddaughter of Francis Thornton and Alice Sayage. Thus William Strother Jones was a cousin of his wife, Frances Thornton Buckner.

Issue:

William Strother Jones, Jr. (P-1)

P-1 WILLIAM STROTHER JONES, Jr., of Frederick County, Va.

Son of William Strother Jones and Frances Thornton (O-4)

Born October 1783; died July 13, 1845; married first: Ann Maria Marshall; second: Ann Cary Randolph. Issue (by first marriage only):

Frances, born Oct. 17, 1808 (Q-1) married Dec. 18, 1828,

David Walker Barton

William Strother 1812-1845 (Q-2) resident of New York

Capt. James F., died 1866 (Q-3)

Col. Francis B., CSA (Q-4) killed at Malvern Hill, 1862

R. B. (Q-5)

There is no known additional information on the above.

N-2 GEORGE THORNTON of Orange County, Virginia

Son of Francis (M-1) and Frances _____.

He was a member of the Convention of 1776 from Spotsylvania County and of the House of Delegates in 1777 and perhaps other years. He was Major, Virginia Continental Line and died in service, April 30, 1781.

Born _____; died April 30, 1781; married October 9, 1773 to Mary, daughter of John Alexander. Issue:

Lucy Frances (O-1)

Rouben (O-2)

George Washington (O-3)

O-1 LUCY FRANCES THORNTON

Daughter of George (N-2) and Mary Alexander

Born _____; died _____; married Capt. John Posey. She was the half-sister of Col. Thornton A. Posey, U. S. Army.

General Thomas Posey of Revolutionary War fame married first: _____ Mathews, daughter of Samson Mathews of Augusta County, Va., and had one child, John. Gen. Posey married second: Mary Alexander Thornton, widow of George Thornton (N-2) (her mother was said to have been Lucy Thornton). Gen. Posey's son by his first wife married Mrs. Thornton's daughter by her first husband (after the Gen. and Mrs. Thornton were married.) Col. Thornton Alexander Posey, U. S. Army, was the son of Gen. Thomas Posey and his second wife, Mary Alexander Thornton. (See William and Mary Quarterly, 1st Series, Vol. 5, page 141.

O-2 REUBEN THORNTON of "Greenwood" near Germanna

Son of George (N-2) and Mary Alexander

Born _____; died _____; married 1810 Ann M., daughter of George A. Washington. Issue:

Churchill Jones (P-1)

Charles Augustine of "Enfield", N.C. (P-2)

There is no known additional information relative to the above.

O-3 GEORGE WASHINGTON THORNTON of "Rumford"

Son of George (N-2) and Mary Alexander

Born _____; died 1816; married in 1805 to Mary, daughter of Henry Randolph of Warwick, Chesterfield County, Va.

Issue:

Henry Randolph, born February 23, 1807 (P-1)

Lucy Ward, born March 21, 1811 (P-2)

Mary Coode, born in 1813 (P-3)

Seth Brett, born May 25, 1815, killed in battle

before Mexico City, August 18, 1847 (P-4)

P-1 HENRY RANDOLPH THORNTON

Son of George Washington (O-3) and Mary Randolph

Born February 25, 1807; died November 21, 1848; married first: Maria Agnes Bradford; second: Ellen, daughter of George Slaughter Thom, of Culpeper County, Va. Issue:

By first marriage: George, born 1830 (Q-1)

Alexander Cunningham (Q-2)

Samuel Bradford, died young (Q-3)

by second marriage:

Reuben Thom of Birmingham, Ala. (Q-4)
Hortense (Q-5)
Henry Ward of Chicago, Ill. (Q-6)
Margaret Virginia married John Johnston (Q-7)
Lucy Cobbs (Q-8)
Seth Brett, died young (Q-9)

Q-1 GEORGE THORNTON

Son of Henry Randolph (P-1) and Maria Agnes Bradford
Born in 1830; died _____; married in 1860 Fanny Reed.

Issue:

Bradford (R-1)
Maria Agnes (R-2)
Kate Garrison (R-3)
Henry Williams (R-4)

P-2 LUCY WARD THORNTON

Daughter of George Washington (O-3) and Mary Randolph
Born March 23, 1811; died July 1840; married Richard Adams
of Richmond, Va.

P-3 MARY GOODE THORNTON

Daughter of George Washington (O-3) and Mary Randolph
No information known other than she married first: Lt. Alex
C. Maury, USN; and second: Rev. J. Jackson Scott of
Pensacola, Fla.

N-3 WILLIAM THORNTON (Colonel) of "Montpelier"

Son of Francis (M-1) and Frances Gregory

Born _____; died _____; married Martha Stuart, daughter of John Stuart and Frances Alexander. Issue:

John Stuart, married Susan Gordon (nee Lee) (O-1)

Francois, married Dr. Aylott Hawes (O-2)

William (O-3)

George (O-4)

Philip (Dr.) (O-5)

Stuart Gregory, married Adeline Stuart of Fairfax County, Va. (O-6)

Howard F., married Charlotte Norris (O-7)

Martha Stuart, married Dr. Wm. Dedham Fitzhugh of Fauquier Co., Va., as his second wife; died 12/16/1861 (O-8)

Maria, married Dr. Charles H. Stuart of King and Queen Co., Va. (O-9)

Lucy (or Lucinda), married Philip Rootes Thompson (O-10)

O-1 JOHN STUART THORNTON

Son of Col. William (H-3) and Martha Stuart

Born August 1780 at "Montpelier" in Rappahannock Co., Va.;

died Dec. 20, 1866 at "Oakley", Memphis Tenn.; married

Susan Hancock Lee. Issue:

Felicia Lee Cary (P-1)

Susan Stuart (P-2)

William Gibbon (P-3)

Mary Jaquelin (P-4)

George (P-5)

Susan Hancock Lee was the widow of Peter Gordon and the daughter of Philip Lee and Mary Jaquelin Smith of Westmoreland Co., Va; she was born July 26, 1792 at Cabin Point, Westmoreland Co., Va. John Stuart Thornton purchased "Kenmore", home of Fielding and Betty Washington Lewis, in 1815 and shortly after was married, taking his bride to "Kenmore". It is believed that their children, or most of them, were born there. (Mrs. Thornton had no children by her first husband, Peter Gordon.) John Stuart and Susan Lee Thornton died within two weeks of each other, both of pneumonia, at "Oakley", Memphis, Tenn.; he on the night of Dec. 20, 1866 at 37 years of age, and she on January 7, 1867 at 76 years of age.

Information relative to Felicia Lee Cary and Susan Stuart appears below; William Gibbon died at 16 years of age in Westmoreland Co., Va., at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Philip Lee. Mary Jaquelin died at "Oakley", Memphis, Tenn., May 9, 1896; she was an authoress. George died as an infant.

P-1 FEELECIA LEE CARY THORNTON

Daughter of John Stuart (O-1) and Susan Hancock Lee
Born in 1816; died Dec. 12, 1898 at "Oakley", Memphis, Tenn.;
married Oct. 20, 1847 at the home of her cousin, William Fitzgerald, of "Rock Hill" near Warrenton, Va., to Major William H. Shover, US Army, son of Adam and Ruth Shover of Mechanicsburg, Ohio. He was a West Point Graduate; hero of

several battles in the Mexican War and was afterwards Drill Master at the Academy where he died Sept. 7, 1850 and is buried there. Issue:

William Shover, Jr., born at West Point Academy in 1850, died there as an infant, and is buried beside his father.

Felicia Lee Cary Thornton Shover is the heroine of the novel, UNFOLD GLORY by Cothburn O'Neal, which is based on letters in the possession of Miss Susan Stuart Thornton of Culpeper, Virginia.

P-2 SUSAN STUART THORNTON

Daughter of John Stuart (O-1) and Susan Hancock Lee
Born in 1818 at Fredericksburg, Va.; died _____; married
May 18, 1854 James Bankhead Thornton (O-4) as his second
wife (his first wife was Marianna Tabb Horner), at Durham-
ville, Lauderdale County, Tenn., the home of her grand-
mother Mrs. Mary Jaquelin Lee, widow of Philip Lee. Issue:
Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor (O-1)

NOTE: Listed below is issue of James Bankhead Thornton (O-4)
first wife, Marianna Tabb Horner:

Alfred (P-1)

Gustavus Brown (P-2)

James Bankhead (P-3)

Frances Mildred (P-4)

Anthony Rootes (P-5)

Q-1 GIBBON LEE FITZALLIEN O'CONNOR THORNTON

Son of James Bankhead (O-4) and Susan Stuart Thornton (P-2)

Born December 11, 1858 at Memphis, Tenn.; died October 17,

1923 at "Hilly Farm", Culpeper, Virginia; married Decem-

ber 3, 1887 in New Orleans, La., to Louise Mary Rightor.

She was born in New Orleans, La., Sept. 22, 1868, died at

"Hilly Farm", August 17, 1955; she was the daughter of

Judge Nicholas Henry Rightor and Louise Justine Soudday,

daughter of Dr. James Soudday of South Carolina and Louisi-

ana, and Marguerite Aubert of Louisiana. Issue:

Nicholas Rightor, born Oct. 10, 1888 in New Orleans, La.

died at "Oakley", near Memphis, Tenn., April 8, 1906,

from a hunting accident. (R-1)

William Lee, born Dec. 12, 1889 at "Oakley", near Memphis,

Tenn., died Aug. 31, 1890 at New Orleans, La. (R-2)

Philip Lee, born May 31, 1891 at "Oakley," Memphis, Tenn. (R-3)

James Allen, born October 24, 1892 (R-4)

Susan Stuart, born August 1, 1895 (R-5)

Gustavus, born August 21, 1897 (R-6)

Frances Olive, born January 25, 1900 (R-7)

John Stuart (R-8)

James Bankhead, born "Oakley", Memphis, Tenn.,

Jan. 31, 1908; died there May 17, 1909 (R-9)

Henry Rightor (R-10)

Anthony Cary, born May 31, 1910 (R-11)

R-3 PHILIP LEE THORNTON

Son of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor (Q-1) and Louisa Mary Rightor

Born May 31, 1891 at "Oakley", Memphis, Tenn.; died July 16, 1934 at Culpeper, Va.; married December 14, 1915 at Charlottesville, Va., to Mildred Duncan Miller, daughter of J. James Miller and Lucy Lillard, of "Hawthorne", Rappahannock County, Va. Issue:

Philip Leo, Jr. (S-1)

Mildred Miller (S-2)

Margaret Lyle (S-3)

James Miller (S-4)

S-1 PHILIP LEE THORNTON, Jr.

Son of Philip Lee (R-3) and Mildred Duncan Miller

Born December 20, 1916 at "Hilly Farm", Culpeper, Va.; married Feb. 22, 1941 at Yanceyville, N. C., to Frances Reid Brown, daughter of J. Rodas Brown and Anna Smith. Issue:

Philip Lee Thornton, III (T-1)

T-1 PHILIP LEE THORNTON, III

Son of Philip Lee, Jr. and Frances Reid Brown.

Born February 15, 1944 at Charlottesville, Va.

S-2 MILDRED MILLER THORNTON

Daughter of Philip Leo (R-3) and Mildred Duncan Miller

Born April 15, 1919 at "Hilly Farm", Culpeper, Va.; married

at Yanceyville, N.C. to James William Fletcher of "Thornton Hill", Rappahannock County, Va., son of Judge William Meade Fletcher, and his second wife, Martha Ball Buckner. Issue: Mildred Buckner, born Sept. 12, 1945 at

Charlottesville, Va. (T-1)

Catherine Meade, born Nov. 8, 1946 at

Charlottesville, Va. (T-2)

Louise Miller, born July 21, 1948 at

Charlottesville, Va. (T-3)

James William, Jr., born Sept. 22, 1952

at Charlottesville, Va. (T-4)

Martha Stuart Thornton, born Aug. 29, 1954

at Charlottesville, Va. (T-5)

S-3 MARGARET LYIE THORNTON

Daughter of Philip Lee (R-3) and Mildred Duncan Miller

Born August 19, 1923 at "Hilly Farm", Culpeper, Va.;

married at Yanceyville, N.C. to James Rodes Brown, Jr.,

son of James Rodes Brown and Anna Smith. Issue:

Eusan Stuart, born July 5, 1951 at

Charlottesville, Va. (T-1)

Margaret Rodes, born Oct. 10, 1953 at

Charlottesville, Va. (T-2)

S-4 JAMES MILLER THORNTON

Son of Philip Lee (R-3) and Mildred Duncan Miller

Born June 14, 1925 at "Hilly Farm", Culpeper, Va.; mar-

ried in 1951 to Betty Jean Meade, daughter of Mr. & Mrs.

John Meade of Grundy, Va. Issue:

Elizabeth Meade (called Betsey), born Sept. 1, 1955 (T-1)

Anne Duncan, born 1957 (T-2)

R-4 JAMES ALLEN THORNTON

Son of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor (Q-1) and Louise Mary Rightor

Born October 24, 1892 at "Oakley", Memphis, Tenn.; died March 30, 1949 at Sayre, Okla.; married January 10, 1933 to Jennie Somerville Slaughter, daughter of Daniel Alexander Slaughter and Katharine Somerville. No issue.

R-5 SUSAN STUART THORNTON

Daughter of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor (Q-1) and Louise Mary Rightor

Born August 1, 1895 at "Oakley", Memphis, Tenn.; currently residing at Culpeper, Virginia.

R-6 GUSTAVUS THORNTON of Galveston, Texas

Son of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor and Louise Mary Rightor

Born August 21, 1897 at "Oakley", Memphis, Tenn.; married at Paducah, Ky., July 5, 1929 to Mildred Leander Swope Hughes of Owensboro, Ky., daughter of William Joseph Leander Hughes and Mary Louise Swope. Issue:

Mary Jaquelin (S-1)

S-1 MARY JAQUELIN THORNTON

Daughter of Gustavus (R-6) and Mildred Leander Swope Hughes

Born October 18, 1931 at Richmond, Va.; married at Galveston, Tex., August 21, 1954 to Bayliss Harriss Laramore, son of Dr. _____ Laramore and Dorothy Harriss. Issue:

Bayliss Harriass, born Galveston, Tex., Sept. 7, 1955 (T-1)

Susan Thornton, born Galveston, Tex., Jan. 12, 1957 (T-2)

R-7 FRANCES OLIVE THORNTON

Daughter of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor and Louise Mary Rightor

Born January 25, 1900 at "Oakley", Memphis Tenn.; married at "Hilly Farm", Culpeper, Va., Sept. 5, 1917 to Silas D. Miller, son of J. James Miller and Lucy Lillard of "Hawthorne", Rappahannock County, Va. Issue:

John Lee, born Oct. 21, 1918 (S-1)

Frances Thornton, born July 11, 1922 (S-2)

S-1 JOHN LEE MILLER

Son of Silas D. Miller and Frances Olive Thornton (R-7)

Born Oct. 21, 1918 at Hazelwood, Culpeper County, Va.; married 1st: Dorothy Temple Eubank, daughter of Brantley Eubank and Susie Lewis of Richmond, Va., Sept. 6, 1946; she died Dec. 2, 1952; no issue; married 2nd: Mrs. Anita Fernandez Finks, daughter of Joaquin Fernandez of the Philippines.

S-2 FRANCES THORNTON MILLER

Daughter of Silas D. and Frances Olive Thornton (R-7)

Born July 11, 1922 at Slate Mills, Culpeper County, Va.; married in Fredericksburg, Va., to Elias L. Tolbert, son of Prof. Robert R. Tolbert and Lillian Horne. Issue:

Jane Thornton, born April 22, 1952 in Danville, Va. (T-1)

Margaret Ross, born July 3, 1954 in Raleigh, N. C. (T-2)

R-8 JOHN STUART THORNTON

Son of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor (Q-1) and Louise Mary Rightor

Born at "Oakley", Memphis, Tenn.; married Jan. 10, 1940 at Monte Maria, Richmond, Va., to Katherine Winston Slaughter Thompson, widow of Robert Cameron Thompson; daughter of Daniel Slaughter and Katherine Somerville. Issue:

John Stuart, Jr., born June 4, 1942 at Charlottesville, Va.

(S-1)

R-9 JAMES BAITHHEAD THORNTON

Son of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor and Louise Mary Rightor

Born October 15, 1905 at "Oakley", Memphis, Tenn.; married Feb. 8, 1956 at Halifax, N.C. to Elizabeth Falkner Kruger, widow of Victor Kruger and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Waller Falkner

R-11 ANTHONY CARY THORNTON

Son of Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor (Q-1) and Louise Mary Rightor

Born May 31, 1910 at "Oakley", Memphis, Tenn.; died August 19, 1951 in Culpeper, Va.; married March 17, 1942 at Sacramento, Calif. to Dorothy Louise Jones, daughter of E. A. Jones and Mrs. C. C. Miller of Viroquo, Wisconsin. No issue.

O-2 FRANCES THORNTON

Daughter of Col. William (H-3) and Martha Stuart

Born at "Montpelier"; died _____; married Dr. Aylott Hawes, Member of Congress. They built "Hawthorne" in Rappahannock

Co., Va.; never lived there as Frances Thornton died before completion.

0-3 WILLIAM THORNTON

Son of Col. William (N-3) and Martha Stuart

Born at "Montpelier", Rappahannock County, Va; died there of an injury sustained by jumping a fence while fox hunting, Oct. 21, 1807, at the age of 30 years. Married Elinor Thompson, daughter of Philip Rootes Thompson, Member of Congress. Issue:

Dr. _____ Thornton married Charlotte, daughter

of George Hamilton of Spotsylvania Co., Va. (P-1)

Susanna Thompson, born July 6, 1804 in Culpeper

Co., Va. died Oct. 18, 1836, married Feb. 1,

1825 Andrew Cassoll, Jr. of Culpeper Co., Va. (P-2)

_____ (a daughter), married Charles Gibbs (P-3)

Philip Rootes married Sarah Hamilton (P-4)

Elinor Davenport, mother of the wife of Philip Rootes Thompson is buried at "Hilly Farm"; also buried there is Susannah, wife of Philip Rootes Thompson.

0-4 GEORGE ALEXANDER THORNTON

Son of Col. William (N-3) and Martha Stuart

Born at "Montpelier"; died _____; married Frances Gregory

Thornton (0-3), daughter of Col. John Thornton of "Thornton Hill", Rappahannock County, Va. Issue:

Franklin, died young (P-1)

Matilda, married John Thompson of Kanawha County

(Now W. Va.)

(P-2)

Alfred Augustine, married Delia S. Forbes

(P-3)

Aylott Hawes, married _____ Hudson, died without issue (P-4)

George Warner, married Margaret Hamilton

(P-5)

P-3 ALFRED AUGUSTINE THORNTON

Son of George Alexander (O-4) and Frances Gregory Thornton (O-3)

Born _____; died _____; married Delia S. Forbes, daughter of Murray Forbes of Falmouth, Va. Issue:

Sally Innes

(Q-1)

George Alexander

(Q-2)

Caroline Homosello, married _____ Thompson of Kanawha Co.,

(W. Va.).

(Q-3)

Delia Forbes

(Q-4)

Robert Augustine

(Q-5)

Catherine Forbes

(Q-6)

Elizabeth Fitzgerald

(Q-7)

Anno Lanbar

(Q-8)

Frances Gregory

(Q-9)

Virginia Lee

(Q-10)

There is no known additional information on the above.

P-5 GEORGE WARNER THORNTON

Son of George (O-4) and Frances Gregory Thornton (O-3)

Born _____; died _____; married Margaret Hamilton of Spotsylvania Co., Va. Issue:

Roberts

(Q-1)

Margaret Hamilton

(Q-2)

Frances Gregory

(Q-3)

There is no known additional information on the above.

O-5 PHILIP THORNTON (Dr.)

Son of Col. William (H-3) and Martha Stuart

Born January 25, 1788 at "Montpellier"; died March 3, 1853
at Washington, D. C.; married first: Ellen Bankhead, daughter
of Dr. John Bankhead, the son of Dr. John and Anne Cary
Bankhead; reportedly died without issue; married second:
Caroline Homoselle of Philadelphia, Pa., whom he rescued
from the Richmond, Va. theatre fire. Issue:

Martha C.

(P-1)

Mary Frances Gallego

(P-2)

P-1 MARTHA C. THORNTON

Daughter of Dr. Philip (O-5) and Caroline Homoselle

Born _____; died _____; married Col. Frederick G. Skinner
of Baltimore, Md.; he had been taken to France as a young
boy by Marquis de Lafayette and educated in his home, he
being a friend of Frederick's father. Issue:

Philip Thornton

(Q-1)

Elise

(Q-2)

No known additional information on the above.

P-2 MARY FRANCES GALLEGO THORNTON

Daughter of Dr. Philip (O-5) and Caroline Homosello

Born February 14, 1816; died June 15, 1890; married Robert

Somerville Voss of "Hawthorne", Rappahannock Co., Va. Issue:

Homosello married Col. Morton Mayo of Alexandria, Va. (Q-1)

Mary married Rev. Julius Dashiell (Q-2)

Emily married S. Valentino Southall (Q-3)

Susan Fitzgerald married Kidder Meade Hite (Q-4)

Philip Thornton died at "Hawthorne" in 1862 due to

exposure while serving in the Confederate Army (Q-5)

There is no known additional information on the above.

O-6 STUART GREGORY THORNTON

Son of Col. William (H-3) and Martha Stuart

Born at "Montpelier"; died _____; married Adelaide Stuart
of Fairfax County, Va. Issue:

William Henry (P-1)

Cary (P-2)

Margaret (P-3)

and probably others

There is no known additional information other than that
one daughter married Dr. Horace Ashton of King George Co., Va.

P-1 WILLIAM HENRY THORNTON

Son of Stuart Gregory (O-6) and Adelaide Stuart

) Born _____; died _____; married January 4, 1853 to Mary
Adeline, daughter of William Fitzhugh Carter and Lucy

Elizabeth Ball (Mary Adeline was born Jan. 1831 and died April 11, 1876). Issue:

William Carter, born May 24, 1854 (Q-1)

Lucy Ball, born April 9, 1856 (Q-2)

Adeline Stuart, married George Turberville (Q-3)

There is no known additional information on the above.

O-7 HOWARD F. THORNTON

Son of Col. William (H-3) and Martha Stuart

Born at "Montpelier"; died _____; married Arianna Charlotte Norris of Berryville, Va; after marriage lived at "Hawthorne"; after the death of her father, Howard F. Thornton bought out the other heirs and they lived at "Rosemont", Clarke County, the Norris Home, now owned by Sen. Harry F. Byrd. Issue:

Frances (P-1)

Jane Wormcloy, died young (P-2)

P-1 FRANCES THORNTON

Daughter of Howard F. (O-7) and Arianna Charlotte Norris

Born _____; died _____; married in 1854 at "Rosemont" to Isaac Tyson of Baltimore, Md. Issue:

Fanny (Q-1)

Jessie (Q-2)

Minnie (Q-3)

All three of the above were reported as very beautiful and talented; but all died without issue.

O-8 MARTHA STUART THORNTON

Daughter of Col. William (H-3) and Martha Stuart

Born at "Montpelier"; died December 16, 1861; married Dr. William Deánam Fitzhugh of Fauquier County, as his second wife in 1823. Issue:

Three sons and one daughter (names not known); however, the daughter married a Mr. Footo and they had a number of children, daughters--they lived at "Waverly" in Fauquier County, Va.

O-10 LUCY (or Lucinda) THORNTON

Daughter of Col. William (H-3) and Martha Stuart

Born at "Montpelier"; died _____; married Philip Rootes Thompson, Jr., as his first wife and had five children.

(See Green's edition of Slaughter's St. Marks Parish for names of these children).

N-4 JOHN THORNTON of "Thornton Hill"

Son of Francis (M-1) and Frances Gregory

At the beginning of the Revolutionary War, John Thornton, the commander of the company of Culpeper Minute Men, was commissioned Captain in the Third Virginia Continental Line, Feb. 12, 1776; he received various promotions until he retired April 2, 1779 as Commander of Regiment of Virginia Militia. Between 1833 and 1855 the State of Virginia issued to his heirs Land Bounty Warrants for 7666 2/3 acres

for his services. The names of his children are given in the warrants.

Born _____; died 1822; married his cousin, Jane, daughter of Augustine Washington, niece of President George Washington. Issue:

Mary married Dr. Isaac (or James) Winston (O-1)

Jane Washington married Rev. Francis Thornton (P-2), lived first at Mt. Vernon Stock Farm, Sperryville, Va.;

moved to Kentucky later (O-2)

Francis Gregory married George Thornton (O-3)

Caroline R. married Francis Thompson (O-4)

George Washington married Margaret (or Mildred) Buckner (O-5)

Augustine, died young (O-6)

O-5 GEORGE WASHINGTON THORNTON

Son of John (H-4) and Jane Washington

Born _____; died Sept. 1825; married in 1825 Margaret (or Mildred) Buckner, daughter of Aris Buckner of Loudoun County, Va., and Lucy Hooe, daughter of Bernard Hooe of Hazel Plains, Prince William County, Va. (After the death of George Washington Thornton his widow married Gov. James Clark of Kentucky.) Issue:

Jane Augustine Washington married James B. Beck (P-1)

P-1 JANE AUGUSTINE WASHINGTON THORNTON

Daughter of George Washington (O-5) and Margaret Buckner

Born Oct. 9, 1825; died March 7, 1887; married Feb. 13, 1848 at Louisville, Ky., James Burnie Beck, he born Feb. 15, 1822 at Dumfries, Scotland, a lawyer, member of Congress and U. S. Senator, died Washington, D. C., May 3, 1900. Issue: Margaret Buckner, born June 9, 1849 married James W.

Corcoran, the philanthropist (Q-1)

Sophia Burnie, born 1851 (Q-2)

Bettie Buckner, born Nov. 27, 1853, married April 17, 1877

Col. Green Clay Goodlen, USN, no issue (Q-3)

George Thornton (Q-4)

James Burnie, born Aug. 25, 1858 (Q-5)

H-5 MILDRED THORNTON

Daughter of Francis (H-1) and Frances Gregory

Born _____; died _____; married her cousin, Charles Washington, youngest brother of President George Washington.

They had a number of children and many of their descendants still live near Charlestown, W. Va., which was named for Charles Washington. Their daughter, Frances, was the wife of Col. _____ Burgess of the Revolutionary War.

H-6 MARY THORNTON

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Daughter of Francis (H-1) and Frances Gregory

Born _____; died _____; married first: William Charpe of King George County, Va., who was a Colonel of Minute Men in 1776; died without issue, April 19, 1784; married second: Churchill Jones; no issue.

M-2 REUBEN THORNTON of Drysdale Parish, Caroline County, Va.
Son of Francis (L-5) and Mary Taliaferro
Born _____; died 1768; married Elizabeth, daughter of Roger
and Mildred Washington Gregory and Widow of Henry Willis, Jr.,
of Spotsylvania Co., Va. Mrs. Thornton married third:
Dr. Thomas Walker of Albemarle County; and fourth: Dr. Alcock
of the British Army. Reuben Thornton had no issue.

M-3 JOHN THORNTON of Spotsylvania and afterward, Caroline Co., Va.
Son of Francis (L-5) and Mary Taliaferro
Born _____; died 1777; married after Oct. 28, 1740 (date of
(bond), Mildred, daughter of Roger Gregory (issue listed in
Henings IX, p. 573). Issue:
Mildred, born 1739, died 1764; married Samuel Washington,
brother of Pres. George Washington; issue:
Thornton Washington. (H-1)
Mary, married Brig. Gen. Wm. Woodford of the Revolutionary
Army (H-2)
Elizabeth, married John Taliaferro, Jr., of "Dissington",
King George County, Va. (H-3)
Lucy, married John Lewis of Spotsylvania Co., Va., issue
only one child, Mildred (H-4)

John Thornton was appointed Justice of the Peace of Spotsyl-
vania County in 1742; was Sheriff in 1751; elected to the
House of Burgesses for that county, Dec. 6, 1753. In 1756
he was Senior Colonel of Spotsylvania Co. Militia and led
the opposition made by several officers to Col. John Spotswood,

the Company commander in Oct. 1756 in a dispute regarding the appointment of undeserving and unqualified men as Militia officers.

H-5 ELIZABETH THORNTON

Daughter of Francis (L-5) and Mary Taliaferro

Born ____; died ____; married first: Thomas Meriwether; second: Col. Robert Lewis (as his second wife), he was the grandfather of Meriwether Lewis, the explorer. Issue:

Nicholas Meriwether (H-1)

_____ (a daughter Meriwether) (H-2)

Lucy Meriwether (H-3)

Anno Meriwether (H-4)

and others

See The First Settlers of Georgia by Gov. Gilmer of Georgia.

H-1 NICHOLAS MERIWETHER

Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Thornton (H-5)

He was a soldier at Braddock's defeat and helped to carry the wounded general from the field of battle on the Monongahela River. The gratitude of the Braddock family was afterward exhibited by presentation of a uniform laced with gold; he was afterward known as Colonel Nicholas Meriwether. Born ____; died ____; married the only daughter of Rev. William Douglass and had several children.

H-2 _____ MERIWETHER

Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Thornton (H-5)

Born ____; died ____; married Peachy Ridgway Gilmer, who was one of the sons of the first Dr. George Gilmer whose wife was a sister of Dr. Thomas Walker. Issue:

Thomas (O-1)

O-1 THOMAS GILMER

Son of Peachy Ridgway and ____ Meriwether (H-2)

Born ____; died ____; married Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Col. Thomas Lewis whose wife was Jane Strother, a descendant of William Strother and Margaret Thornton. Issue: Several children among them Thomas B. Gilmer who was Governor of Georgia.

H-3 LUCY MERIWETHER

Daughter of Thomas Meriwether and Elizabeth Thornton (H-5)

Born ____; died ____; married her cousin, William Lewis, youngest son of Robert Lewis of Albemarle County, Va.

Issue:

Meriwether Lewis, the explorer, who died unmarried (O-1)

H-4 ANNE MERIWETHER

Daughter of Thomas Meriwether and Elizabeth Thornton (H-5)

Born ____; died ____; married Richard Anderson. Issue:

____ (daughter) (O-1) who married ____ Thompson and had issue: Waddy Thompson (P-1), Governor of South Carolina, Member of Congress and Minister to Mexico under President Polk.

H-6 MILDRED THORNTON

Daughter of Francis (I-5) and Mary Taliaferro

Born ____; died ____; married: At 16 years of age married Nicholas Meriwether, cousin of Thomas Meriwether whose wife had an only daughter named Mildred who became the wife of Col. Syme, the older half-brother of Patrick Henry, their mother being Sarah Winston, a sister of Anthony Winston who married Alice Taylor, daughter of Col. Taylor and Alice Thornton. Nicholas Meriwether died early leaving Mildred a widow at 18 years of age. Before she was 20 years of age she married second: Dr. Thomas Walker of Castle Hill. Dr. Walker was a member of the House of Burgesses before the Revolution; was a member of the Committee of Safety; Commissioner to negotiate treaties with the Indians; he named Cumberland Gap in 1748 and penetrated into the interior of Kentucky in 1750, seventeen years before John Finlay conducted Daniel Boone into the interior of the Indians' Hunting Grounds. Mildred was the first wife of Dr. Walker and was mother of all of the children. After her death, Dr. Walker married Mrs. Elizabeth Thornton, widow of Reuben Thornton, who was a brother of Mildred: Issue: Mary, married Col. Nicholas Lewis, son of Col. Robert

Lewis of Albemarle County, Va. (H-1)

Susan, married Rev. Henry Fry (H-2)

Lucy, married Dr. George Gilmer (H-3)

Elizabeth, married Rev. Matthew Maury. (H-4)
 Mildred, married Joseph Hornsby (H-5)
 Sarah, married Col. Reuben Lindsey (H-6)
 Martha, married George Dovers and lived at
 "Farmington" (H-7)
 Peachy (H-8)
 John, married ____ Moore, daughter of Col. Bernard Moore
 of "Chelsea", King William County, Va. (Her mother
 was a daughter of Gov. Spotswood; one of her sisters
 married a Carter and was grandmother of Gen. Robert
 E. Lee.) Issue: Mildred who married Hon. Francis
 Kinlock, Congressman from South Carolina, who had
 one daughter who married Hon. Hugh Nelson, son of
 Thomas Nelson, of Revolutionary War Fame. (H-9)
 Thomas, married Margaret Hoops of Pennsylvania (H-10)
 Francis, married Judith Page (H-11)

N-3 LUCY WALKER

Daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker and Mildred Thornton (H-6,
 Born ____; died ____; married Dr. George Gilmer, son of
 Dr. George Gilmer. Issue:

Mildred (O-1)

George, married ____; issue: Hon. Thomas Gilmer,
 Governor of Virginia and Secretary of Navy
 under Pres. Taylor (O-2)

Francis M. - Professor of Law, University of Virginia (O-3)

O-1 MILDRED GILMER

Daughter of Dr. George Gilmer and Lucy Walker (H-3)

Born ____; died ____; married William Wirt, Attorney General of the United States. Issue:

Dr. William Wirt of "Wirtland", Westmoreland County, Va. (P-1)

(for additional information see BUCKNERS OF VIRGINIA)

Dabney Wirt of "Roxbury", Westmoreland County, Va. (P-2)

H-8 PEACHY WALKER

Daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker and Mildred Thornton (H-6)

Born ____; died ____; married Joseph Fry who went to Kentucky and was a Professor of Center College; he was a son of Col. John Fry. Issue:

Susay Fry, married Judge J. Speed; issue: Hon. James (O-1)

Speed and others of Louisville, Ky.

Sarah, ^{SNK} married Judge Green (as his first wife); he was (O-2)

son of Willis Green and grandson of Duff Green and

Ann Willis; Sarah Fry died and Judge Green married

Mary K. Marshall.

Martha (O-3)

Mildred Ann (O-4)

John (O-5)

Thomas Walker (O-6)

O-3 MARTHA FRY

Daughter of Joseph Fry and Peachy Walker (H-8)

Born ____; died ____; married ____ Bell. Issue:

Hon. Joshua Fry Bell, of Danville, Ky. (P-1)

____ Bell (a daughter) married Ormond Beatty, (P-2)

LLD, President of Center College

O-4 MILDRED ANN FRY

Daughter of Joseph Fry and Peachy Walker (N-3)

Born ____; died ____; married William C. Bullitt. Issue:

Joshua F., Judge of Court of Appeals (P-1)

John C., of Philadelphia (P-2)

Thomas W., of Louisville, Ky. (P-3)

____ (daughter), married Gov. and Senator, Archie Dixon (P-4)

O-5 JOHN FRY

Son of Joseph and Peachy Walker (N-3)

Born ____; died ____; married Judith Harrison who was descended from Judith C. Cary, sister of Archibald Cary of Amthill whose wife was aunt of John Randolph of Roanoke. Issue:

Maj. Cary Fry (P-1)

Col. John Fry (P-2)

O-6 THOMAS WALKER FRY

Son of Joseph and Peachy Walker (N-3)

Born ____; died ____; married Elizabeth Smith, sister of John Speed Smith of Richmond (her mother was sister of Judge John Speed) Issue:

Gen. Speed Smith Fry (P-1)

Mary Peachy Fry (P-2)

____ (daughter) (P-3)

P-2 MARY PEACHY FRY

Daughter of Thomas Walker Fry (O-6) and Elizabeth Smith

Born ____; died ____; married Rev. Dr. Lewis W. Green (as

his second wife). Issue: Two daughters (Q-1 and Q-2);
one of whom married M. T. Scott and the other, A.E. Stevenson.

H-10 THOMAS WALKER

Son of Dr. Thomas Walker and Mildred Thornton (M-6)

Born ____; died ____; married Margaret Hoops of Pennsylvania.

H-11 FRANCIS WALKER

Son of Dr. Thomas Walker and Mildred Thornton (M-6)

Born ____; died ____; married Judith Page. Issue:

Judith Page (O-1)

He was Member of Congress, 1795.

O-1 JUDITH PAGE WALKER

Daughter of Francis Walker (H-11) and Judith Page

Born ____; died ____; married Hon. William Cabell Rives,

U.S. Senator and Minister to France. Issue:

____ (son) (P-1)

P-1 ____ RIVES

Son of Hon. Wm. Cabell Rives and Judith Page Walker (O-1)

Born ____; died ____; married ____ Issue:

Annie Rives, married first: John Armstrong Chaloner;

second: Prince Troubetzkoy (she was an authoress) (Q-1)

____ (daughter) married Allen Potts (Q-2)

M-8 ALICE THORNTON

Daughter of Francis (H-5) and Mary Taliaferro

Born ____; died ____; married James Taylor, Clerk of Orange

County, Colonel of Militia, Member of House of Burgesses.

Issue:

Francis (N-1)

Alice (N-2)

James (N-3)

N-1 FRANCIS THORNTON TAYLOR

Son of James Taylor and Alice Thornton (M-8)

Born ____; died ____; married ____ Issue:

Thornton Taylor - Lt. in Virginia Continental (O-1)

Line; served as Capt., Maj. and Col. in

Revolutionary War

N-2 ALICE TAYLOR

Daughter of James Taylor and Alice Thornton (M-8)

Born ____; died ____; married Anthony Winston, brother of
Patrick Henry's mother. Issue:

Alice Thornton Winston (O-1)

O-1 ALICE THORNTON WINSTON

Daughter of Anthony Winston and Alice Taylor (N-2)

Born ____; died ____; married Judge Edmund Winston. Issue:

John A. Winston - Governor of Alabama (P-1)

N-3 JAMES TAYLOR of "Midway", Caroline County, Va.

Son of James Taylor and Alice Thornton (M-8)

Born ____; died ____; married Anne Hubbard. Issue:

Colonel Hubbard (O-1)

Gen. James (O-2)

Bourbon (O-3) married his cousin and had 14 children who married Taylors, Dudloys, Woodfords and Throckmortons.

Alice (O-4) married Washington Berry

Mary (O-5) married her cousin, Peter Thornton (H-2)

Col. Hubbard Taylor settled in Clarke County, Ky; was deputy surveyor of Lincoln County, Ky., represented Fayette County, Ky. in the first Constitutional Convention of Kentucky in 1792; was State Senator from Clarke County, 1797, 1800, 1818 and 1819; presidential elector, 1805 and 1825. He married ____; issue: Hubbard Taylor (P-1) and others who inter-married with Woodfords, Taliaferros, Taylors and Martins; their descendants are numerous in Clarke and Bourbon Counties, Ky.

Gen. James Taylor settled in Newport, Ky. and was Quartermaster during the War of 1812.

O-4 ALICE TAYLOR

Daughter of James Taylor (H-3) and Anne Hubbard

Born ____; died ____; married Washington Berry. Issue:

A son (P-1)

P-1 _____ BERRY

Son of Washington Berry and Alice Taylor (O-4)

Born ____; died ____; married ____ Issue:

Jane, (Q-1) married her cousin John Taylor Williams (P-5)

Albert (Q-2) was Member of Congress from Newport, Ky.

M-2 ALICE THORNTON

Daughter of Rowland (L-6) and Elizabeth Catlett

Born ____; died ____; married John Fitzhugh of "Bellair",
Stafford County, Va. No further known information.

L-8 ANTHONY THORNTON of St. Paul's Parish, Stafford County, Va.

Son of Francis (K-2) and Alice Savage

Born ____ 27, 1695; died 1757, between Jan. 3 and Nov. 3;
married Winifred Presley, daughter and heiress of Col. Peter
Presley of "Northumberland House, Northumberland County, Va.

Issue:

Presley, born 1721, died Dec. 8, 1769 (M-1)

Francis, died 1784 (M-2)

Peter, born March 29, 1734 (M-3)

Anthony (M-4)

Winifred married _____ Bernard (M-5)

Judith Presley (M-6)

Anthony Thornton was justice of Stafford County, Va. at
various times prior to and subsequent to 1733.

William Presley was a member of the House of Burgesses,
Westmoreland County, Va., 1661-1674. Peter Presley was a
Burgess, 1684 and Col. Peter Presley a Burgess, 1711, 1715,
1718 and 1719. It was from the Presleys that the Thorntons
of Westmoreland got their property. Col. Peter Presley of
Northumberland House married Winifred Griffin; he was mur-
dered by his servants in 1750. His only daughter and heir-
ess was Winifred who married Anthony Thornton.

M-1 PRESLEY THORNTON of "Northumberland House"

Son of Anthony (L-8) and Winifred Presley

Born 1721; died December 8, 1769; married first: Eliza-

both _____; second: Charlotte Belson, an English lady,

adopted by Col. John Tayloe of "Mt. Airy". Issue:

By first marriage:

Elizabeth, born March 2, 1748 (H-1)

Peter Presley, born Aug. 10, 1750, died before 1781 (H-2)

Winifred, married John Gatooby Cocke, of Prince (H-3)

William Co., Va.

By second marriage:

Presley, born March 2, 1760, died 1807 (H-4)

Charlotte, married Philip Fitzhugh of "Marmion" (H-5)

Philip Wade, born June 1, 1764, died unmarried (H-6)

April 6, 1854

John Tayloe, born February 19, 1766 (H-7)

Presley Thornton inherited almost all the large estate of the Presley family under the will of his grandfather, Col. Peter Presley of "Northumberland House". At an early age he was elected to the House of Burgesses, serving from 1748 to 1760 when he was appointed to the Council. George Washington wrote in 1777 of him as "this most respectable gentleman". In his youth he imbibed the sentiments of benevolence, honor and integrity and to his death invariably practiced them. Meade in "Old Churches and Families of Virginia", Vol. II, p. 143, wrote of "Northumberland House": "On the

Potomac and in sight of the Bay are the remains of the old grave belonging to what has always gone by the name of Northumberland House."

N-2 PETER PRESLEY THORNTON of "Northumberland House"

Son of Presley (M-1) and Elizabeth_____.

Born August 10, 1750 in St. Stephens Parish; died before 1781; married Sally, daughter of Major Robert Throckmorton in 1771. Issue not known.

He was a member of the House of Burgesses for Northumberland County, 1772 and 1774; Colonel of the Regiment of Minute Men in 1775; Aide-de-Camp to Gen. George Washington, to which position he was appointed on September 6, 1777.

N-4 PRESLEY THORNTON

Son of Presley (M-1) and Charlotta Belson

Born March 2, 1760 in St. Stephens Parish; died 1807; married his cousin, Elizabeth Thornton (N-2). Issue:

Charlotta, married July 25, 1805 to Judge John (O-1)

Tayloe Lomax, of Caroline County, Va.

Arthur Witham, born Nov. 2, 1836, married Marcella (O-2)

Brent, had two sons, was killed in battle during the Civil War.

Presley, died unmarried (O-3)

Presley Thornton was taken to England in his boyhood by his mother who was loyal to the King. He served in the Navy and was wounded at the siege of Gibraltar where he displayed

gallantry. He returned to Virginia immediately after the Revolution and, after taking the oath of allegiance, was restored to all rights as a citizen of Virginia. He served as Captain in the 8th U.S. Infantry in 1799 and was honorably discharged, June 15, 1800. About this time he sold "Northumberland House" and moved to Conessee, New York, where he died in 1807. He married soon after his return to Virginia, his cousin, Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Francis Thornton of "Society Hill".

II-7 JOHN TAYLOR THORNTON

Son of Presley (II-1) and Charlotte Belson

Born February 19, 1766 in Northumberland County; died about 1797 at "Kennersly"; married Susan Kenner. Issue:

Philip Wade of "Chatterton", King George County, Va., (O-1)

married Lucy, daughter of Champe Brockenbrough

of Port Royal, Caroline Co., Va., and had issue (O-2)

John Tayloe, inherited "Kennersley" in Northumberland Co.,

but in 1829 was residing in Orange Co; married Ann _____

Issue of Philip Wade Thornton (O-1):

Champe Brockenbrough married Elizabeth Grammer of Washington, D. C.

John Taylor married Ann _____.

Wade Augustine

Charles Presley

H-2 FRANCIS THORNTON of "Society Hill", King George County, Va.
Son of Anthony (L-5) and Winifred Presley

Born ____; died 1764; married Sarah Fitzhugh in 1747. Issue:
Winifred, married Col. Daniel McCarthy, of Pope's Creek,
Westmoreland County, Va., Jan. 15, 1765 (H-1)

Elizabeth, married her cousin, Presley Thornton (H-4) (H-2)

Lucy, married John Brooke of Essex County, Va. (H-3)

March 26, 1784

Alice, married her cousin, Capt. Presley Thornton (H-6),

died November 12, 1811, aged 52 years (H-4)

John, of King George County, Va. died 1800 (H-5)

William of "Society Hill", born May 25, 1758, died 1800 (H-6)

married Elizabeth Mason, daughter of George Mason,

and had issue: George Francis and

William Mason, both of whom died

unmarried.

Francis Thornton was Justice of the Peace and Colonel of
the Militia in the County; about 1752 he was described as
"prominent on the Turf in Virginia and Maryland."

H-6 WILLIAM THORNTON of "Society Hill", King George County
Son of Francis (H-2) and Sarah Fitzhugh

Born May 28, 1758; died 1800; married Elizabeth, second
daughter of George Mason of Gunston Hall. Issue:

George Francis (O-1), died unmarried in Alexandria, Va. 1824

William Mason, died unmarried in Princeton, New Jersey

William Thornton was member of the House of Delegates, 1871-
86, and of the Convention of 1788. 51

H-3 PETER PRESLEY THORNTON of "Rose Hill", Caroline County, Va.
 Son of Anthony (L-8) and Winifred Presley
 Born March 29, 1734; died 1776; married Ellen Bankhead. Issue:
 James Bankhead (H-1)
 Peter (H-2)
 Winifred, married Sterling Thornton (H-8) (H-3)
 Elizabeth, married Joseph Pollard (H-4)
 Peter Presley Thornton served as Ensign in the Caroline
 County Militia, 1770.

H-1 JAMES BANKHEAD THORNTON of "Tit. Zephyr" of Caroline Co., Va.
 Son of Peter Presley (H-3) and Ellen Bankhead
 Born 1770; died March 29, 1843; married Mildred Rootes
 Thornton (O-1), daughter of Col. Anthony Thornton of
 "Ormosby", in 1805. Issue:
 Anthony (O-1)
 Ellen, married Thomas Rowe (O-2)
 Peter R. (O-3)
 James Bankhead (O-4)
 Dr. Rootes, married Ellen Buckner (O-5)
 Charles, married Sally Catlett (O-6)
 Mary Rootes, died young (O-7)
 Mildred, died young (O-8)
 James Bankhead Thornton was justice of the peace for
 Caroline Co., 1802.

0-1 ANTHONY THORNTON

Son of James Bankhead (N-1) and Mildred Rootes Thornton (O-1)

Born ____; died ____; married Ann Thornton (O-6), daughter
of Dr. Henry Thornton. Issue:

Elizabeth Presley, married Rev. Robert Ryland, President
and founder of Richmond College (P-1)

Henry (P-2)

James (P-3)

0-3 PETER THORNTON

Son of James Bankhead (N-1) and Mildred Rootes Thornton (O-1)

Born ____; died ____; married ____ Rowe. Issue:

Sally Trunstall (P-1)

Mary Rootes (P-2)

Thomas (P-3)

Callender (P-4)

Read (P-5)

0-4 JAMES BANKHEAD THORNTON of Caroline County, Va.

Son of James Bankhead (N-1) and Mildred Rootes Thornton (O-1)

Born ____; died 1867; married first: Mariana Tabb Horner,
daughter of Dr. Gustavus Brown Horner of Warrenton, Va.;

second: Susan Stuart Thornton (P-2), daughter of John Stuart
Thornton of "Montpelier" and Susan Hancock Lee, widow of
Peter Gordon.

Issue (by first marriage):

Alfred Horner (P-1)

Dr. Gustavus Brown (P-2)

James Bankhead (P-3)

Frances Mildred (P-4)

Anthony Rootes, died young (P-5)

By second marriage:

Gibbon Lee Fitzallen O'Connor

Note: Frances Mildred (P-4) died unmarried in 1867 at 22 years of age, of yellow fever, in Memphis, Tenn., two days after the death of her father, of the same disease. She played a prominent part in "Untold Glory" by Cothburn O'Neal. James Bankhead Thornton served in the Confederate Army.

P-1 ALFRED HORNER THORNTON

Son of James Bankhead (O-4) and Marianna Tabb Horner

Born ____; died ____; married Sarah Fitzhugh Thornton (?) and had a large family of sons and daughters.

Alfred Horner Thornton served in the Confederate Army.

P-2 DR. GUSTAVUS BROWN THORNTON

Son of James Bankhead (O-4) and Marianna Tabb Horner

Born ____; died ____; married first: Louisa Hullum; second:

Mrs. Ella Winston Henry, widow of Dr. Gustavus Henry; third: Mrs. Mary Fowler.

Issue (by first marriage):

Mary Ann (Q-1)

Gustavus Brown (Q-2)

Dr. Gustavus Brown Thornton was the youngest Division Surgeon in the Confederacy.

P-3 JAMES BANKHEAD THORNTON

Son of James Bankhead (O-4) and Marianna Tabb Horner

Born ____; died ____; married Mrs. Mary Isham _____. Issue:
Frances Mildred (called Alma), married Albert Cox (O-1)

N-2 PETER THORNTON of "Rose Hill", Caroline County, Va.

Son of Peter Presley (N-3) and Ellen Bankhead

Born 1774; died Sept. 1833; married Mary Todd Taylor,
daughter of James Taylor. Issue:

Lucy Ann (O-1)

James Bankhead Taylor (O-2)

Edmund Taylor (O-3)

Hubbard, died unmarried (O-4)

Rouben Taylor, died unmarried in Newport, Ky. (O-5)

John Minor, married Mary McKonny (O-6)

Mildred (O-7)

Elizabeth, married _____ Goodloe (O-8)

Sarah Jane, married Thomas Griffin Thornton (O-9)

Bettie, married George Conway (O-10)

Julia, died unmarried (O-11)

Alice, died unmarried (O-12)

O-2 LUCY ANN THORNTON

Daughter of Peter (N-2) and Mary Todd Taylor

Born at "Hunter's Hill", Caroline County, Va.; died ____;
married Major Robert Williams of Prince William Co., Va.

Issue:

Virginia Taylor (P-1)
Emma Jackson (P-2)
Philip Rowe, Capt., CSA, killed Oct. 11, 1863, unmarried (P-3)
Sarah Mildred, died unmarried (P-4)
John Taylor (P-5)
Margaret Roberts, married Dr. Clements Clay Barbour (his
second wife, no issue (P-6)

P-1. VIRGINIA TAYLOR WILLIAMS

Daughter of Robert Williams and Lucy Ann Thornton (C-2)
Born ____; died ____; married John Luther Sinclair. Issue:
Lucy Taylor, married G.W. Hunter of Prince William Co.,
no issue (Q-1).

Margaret Louise, married first: Taylor Thornton and second:
his brother: Hubbard Thornton, both of Newport, Ky., and
had issue (Q-2)

Edmonia (Q-3)

John Littleton, married Annie Hammill of Prince
William County (Q-4)

P-2. EMMA JACKSON WILLIAMS

Daughter of Robert Williams and Lucy Ann Thornton (C-2)
Born ____; died ____; married Capt. Lucien A. Davis, CSA,
of Prince William County, Va. Issue:

John Randolph, died in infancy (Q-1)

Ada, married Francis J. Davis, her cousin and had issue (Q-2)

Nova (Q-3)

P-5 JOHN TAYLOR WILLIAMS

Son of Robert Williams and Lucy Ann Thornton (O-2)

Born ____; died ____; married first: Jane Alice Berry (Q-1)
his cousin; second: Bettie Moss Thornton (P-9), his cousin,
both of Newport, Ky. Issue:

First marriage: Bettie Berry, married Richard Young Sprad-
dling of Covington, Ky. (Q-1)

Sarah (Sadie) Thornton, married James M.
Fisher of Covington, Ky. (Q-2)

By second marriage:

Jane Alice (Q-3)

Philip Rowe (Q-4)

John Taylor (Q-5)

Richard Spraddling (Q-6)

O-3 JAMES BANKHEAD TAYLOR THORNTON

Son of Peter (N-2) and Mary Todd Taylor

Born ____; died ____; married Louisiana Ratcliffe, daughter
of Robert Ratcliffe and Mildred Wilkinson of Fairfax,
County, Va. Issue:

William Willis (P-1)

Mary Mildred (P-2)

James Bankhead Taylor Thornton moved from Caroline County,
Va., to Prince William County where he practiced medicine.
His home was "Savannah", near Brantsville, then the county
seat.

P-1 WILLIAM WILLIS THORNTON

Son of James Bankhead Taylor Thornton (O-3) and Louisiana
Ratcliffe

Born ____; died ____; married Mary Susan Buckner. Issue:

Mildred Hawes (Q-1)

Hannie Ratcliffe, born Aug. 25, 1854, died June 2, 1866 (Q-2)

James Bankhead Taylor, born Oct. 20, 1856, married Oct. 21,
1885, Fannie Caro Bauder; no issue (Q-3)

Bickley Buckner, born May 30, 1858, married Adrien
Desses, of Washington, D.C.; no issue (Q-4)

William Willis (Q-5)

Richard Ewell (compiler of this genealogy)* (Q-6)

Hannie Ratcliffe, born June 17, 1867, died 1891, mar-
ried her cousin John Boyd Washington; no issue (Q-7)

Mary Susan, born August 12, 1872 (Q-8)

William Willis Thornton served as Captain and Major in the
Confederate Army.

Q-1 MILDRED HAWES THORNTON

Daughter of William Willis Thornton (P-1) and Mary Susan
Buckner

Born Sept. 21, 1852; died ____; married at Brantsville, Prince
William County, Va., April 3, 1873, to James Jenkyn Davies,
attorney (from South Wales). Issue:

Maria (called Madie) Willett, born June 15, 1874, married
Nov. 2, 1905 E.H. Hibbs of Loudoun Co., Va.; no issue (R-1)

James Jenkyn, born Feb. 6, 1867, died Aug. 8, 1909
married Harriet H. Green (R-2)

Mary Susan, died in infancy (R-3)

*Compiler of this part of the Thornton genealogy.

William Willis, born Nov. 4, 1879 (R-4)

John Jenkyn, born Sept. 29, 1881 (R-5)

Hawes Thornton (R-6)

James Bankhead Taylor Thornton, born Sept. 13, 1885 (R-7)

Mary Elizabeth, died in infancy (R-8)

Hannie Ratcliffe, born June 25, 1889, died Feb. 15, 1896
(R-9)

R-6 HAWES THORNTON DAVIES

Son of James Jenkyn Davies and Mildred Hawes Thornton (C-1)

Born July 29, 1883; died ____; married: April 27, 1906 his
cousin, Mary Thornton Thompkins (R-1), she born March 18,
1885 the great granddaughter of Dr. J.B.T. Thornton and his
wife, Louisiana E. Ratcliffe. (Hawes Thornton Davies was
adopted by his uncle, J.B.T. Thornton in June 1884.) Issue:
Hawes Thornton (S-1) was correct - Did

Jenkyn Davies (S-2)

Q-6 RICHARD EWELL THORNTON*

Son of William Willis Thornton (P-1) and Mary Susan Buckner

Born Jan. 1865; died ____; married June 27, 1891 Sue Plummer,
born June 27, 1866, daughter of William Plummer and Mary
Lucretia Contee. No issue.

P-2 MARY MILDRED THORNTON

Daughter of James Bankhead Taylor Thornton (O-3) and
Louisiana Ratcliffe

Born ____; died ____; married Robert Weir of Prince William
County, Va.

*Compiler of this part of the Thornton genealogy

Issue:

Anna (Q-1)

Roberta Bolling (Q-2)

Lizzio (Q-3)

Mary Dabney (Q-4)

Q-1 ANNA WEIR

Daughter of Robert Weir and Mary Mildred Thornton (P-2)

Born ____; died ____; married Robert Waters of Washington, D.C.

Issue:

Robertino (R-1)

Theodoro (R-2)

Otis (R-3)

Weir (R-4)

and others

Q-2 ROBERTA BOLLING WEIR

Daughter of Robert Weir and Mary Mildred Thornton (P-2)

Born ____; died ____; married Walter Merchant of Prince

William County, Va. Issue:

Bolling (R-1)

Yates (R-2)

Malcolm (R-3)

and others

Q-3 LIZZIE WEIR

Daughter of Robert Weir and Mary Mildred Thornton (P-2)

Born ____; died ____; married Henderson F. Thompson of

Fauquier County, Va. Issue:

Mary Thornton (Nanie) (R-1)

Robert (R-2)

0-3 EDWARD TAYLOR THORNTON, of "Hunter's Hill", Caroline Co., Va.
Son of Peter (H-2) and Mary Todd Taylor

Born ____; died ____; married first: Charlotte Conway; second:
Mary Conway (first wife's sister), daughters of Thomas Conway
and Mary Hawes Buckner of Caroline County. Thomas Conway
was a descendant of Edwin Conway who was the first of the
family to come to Virginia. Issue:

By first marriage:

Martha, died young (P-1)

Ella, died young (P-2)

G. Aylett, of Colliersville, Tenn., later of Wash., D.C. (P-3)

Annie, married Joseph Jessie, Caroline County, Va. (P-4)

Thomas Conway, of Colliersville, Tenn., married ____;

had a daughter, Tomy. (P-5)

By second marriage:

Ella, married Willie Charming (P-6)

0-6 JOHN MINOR THORNTON

Son of Peter Thornton (H-2) and Mary Todd Taylor

Born ____; died ____; married Mary McKenny of Newport, Ky. Issue:

John Minor, Jr. of Des Moines, Iowa (P-1)

0-7 MILDRED THORNTON

Daughter of Peter Thornton (H-2) and Mary Todd Taylor

Born ____; died ____; married Rancelain Latham of Canada. Issue:

Mildred, died in Canada (P-1)

0-8 ELIZABETH THORNTON

Daughter of Peter Thornton (H-2) and Mary Todd Taylor

Born ____; died ____; married ____ Goodloe

O-9 SARAH JANE THORNTON

Daughter of Peter Thornton (N-2) and Mary Todd Taylor

Born ____; died ____; married Thomas Griffin Thornton (),

moved to Newport, Ky. Issue:

Lewis (P-1)

James Bankhead Taylor (P-2)

Edmund (P-3)

Reuben Taylor (P-4)

John Minor (P-5)

Mary Taylor (P-6)

Horatio Harris (P-7)

Griffin (P-8)

Bettie Moss, married her cousin, John Taylor Williams (P-5)(P9)

N-3 WINIFRED THORNTON

Daughter of Peter Presley Thornton (N-3) of "Rose Hill"

and Ellen Bankhead

Born ____; died ____; married Sterling Thornton (N-8), son of William Thornton, Jr., and Jane Clack. Issue:

William, born Jan. 17, 1789, died May 7, 1871, married

Judith Presley Thornton (O-9) (Issue listed under

Judith Presley Thornton) (O-1)

N-4 ELIZABETH THORNTON

Daughter of Peter Presley Thornton (N-3) of "Rose Hill"

and Ellen Bankhead

Born 1769; died 1806 in Caroline County, Va; married

Joseph Pollard,* 1790. Issue:

William, born May 25, 1791 (O-1)

Thomas (O-2)

Thornton (O-3)

Elizabeth, married _____ Underwood (O-4)

O-1 WILLIAM POLLARD

Son of Joseph Pollard and Elizabeth Thornton (H-4)

Born May 25, 1791 in Caroline County, Va.; died Aug. 25, 1872 in Cynthiana, Ind.; married Electra Ann Catt, Aug. 2, 1831 in Carmi, Ill., she born November 22, 1814, died May 9, 1856. Issue:

Joseph, died young (P-1)

William Shannon, married Mattie Sutton and had issue (P-2)

A. Colba, married Catharine _____ and had issue (P-3)

Pauline Adelia, married _____ Malone and had issue (P-4)

Emma Jane, married Samuel H. Lewis and had issue (P-5)

Sebra Ann, died young (P-6)

Susan Florida, married N.B. Housdon and had one daughter, Esther (P-7)

Mary Elizabeth, married James Hale and had issue (P-8)

William Pollard, as well as his son, William Shannon, was a physician.

*Mrs. Lesba Lewis Thompson compiled this portion of the Thornton-Pollard genealogy - A-D.A.R. supplementary line she traced from Joseph Pollard of Virginia.

P-5 EMMA JAINE POLLARD

Daughter of William Pollard (O-1) and Electra Ann Catt
Born 1836; died March 1904; married 1864, Samuel Hunter
Lewis. Issue:

Arthur Shannon, born Nov. 6, 1865; died Dec. 19, 1926,
married Feb. 16, 1910 Elizabeth Kinney;

Issue: Loda (Q-1)

Margaret, married Dr. James Hale and had one
daughter, Eugenia (Q-2)

Charles, married Mary ____; no issue (Q-3)

O-2 THOMAS POLLARD

Son of Joseph Pollard and Elizabeth Thornton (H-4)

Born ____; died ____; married Julia B. Webb. Issue:

Elizabeth (P-1)

Julia Ellen (P-2)

Thomas Pollard was a physician and resided in Greenville, Ky.

O-3 THORNTON POLLARD*

Son of Joseph Pollard and Elizabeth Thornton (H-4)

Born ____; died ____; married ____ Fauntleroy of King and
Queen County, Va.

*Extracted from Bagby's History of King and Queen County, Va.,
pages 333 and 345. Thornton Pollard (son of Joseph Pollard
and ____ Thornton of Caroline County) of Lower King and Queen
County, married Betsy, second daughter of Samuel Griffin Faunt-
leroy of King and Queen County, by his first wife, Elizabeth
Payne Todd. They had three daughters: Belle who married
____ Fauntleroy; Lizzie Todd who married Robert Roy and Ella.

Issue:

Isabelle (P-1)

Ellen (P-2)

Elizabeth (P-3)

Thornton Pollard was a lawyer; he resided in Kentucky for a while with his brother, Thomas, but later returned to Caroline County, Va.

M-4. ANTHONY THORNTON of "Ormesby", Caroline County, Va.

Son of Anthony (L-8) and Winifred Presley

Born ____; died ____; first married: Sarah Taliaferro; second: in 1764, Susannah Fitzhugh. Issue:

By first marriage:

Anthony (N-1)

Peter (N-2)

Charles (N-3)

George (N-4)

Rouben (N-5)

Presley (N-6)

Judith Presley, married Aylott Buckner and had issue:

Col. Thornton Buckner (N-7)

By second marriage: To whom?

Henry (N-8) ?

Thomas Griffin (N-9) ?

John (N-10) ?

Anthony Thornton was sheriff of Caroline County in 1767 and was alive in 1778. He acquired "Ormesby" from his father, Anthony, who built it in 1715.

N-1 ANTHONY THORNTON of "Ormosby"

Son of Anthony (N-4) and Sarah Taliaferro

Born Feb. 1, 1748; died ____; married Mary Rootes, daughter
of Philip Rootes of "Rosewell", King and Queen County, Va.,
and his wife, Mildred Reade, on May 8, 1772. Issue:

Mildred Rootes, married James Bankhead Thornton (0-1)

Katherine Taliaferro, died young (0-2)

Anthony, of Kentucky, a judge; married Mary Towles,
probably father of Thomas Towles Thornton, member
of Kentucky House of Representatives from Bourbon
County, 1837 (0-3)

Philip (0-4)

Charles Taliaferro, married Ann Buckner (0-5)

Mary Reade, married Judge Benjamin Mills of Circuit
Court, Kentucky (0-6)

Lucy, died unmarried at an advanced age (0-7)

Elizabeth Edmondson, died young (0-8)

Judith Presley (0-9)

John Rootes, born Nov. 4, 1786, moved to Bourbon Co., Ky.

member Ky. House of Representatives, 1814 and State

Senator, 1829-32; 1833-37; married Elizabeth M. Owings;

died Dec. 4, 1873 (0-10)

Lewis, married first: Anno Bedford; second: Eliza

Caldwell; third: Ann Curry (0-11)

Walker, moved to the West, married Sally Caldwell

and had issue (0-12)

Anthony Thornton was a member of Caroline County Committee of Safety, 1775-76; was appointed Lt. Col. of the Militia of that County, 1777; served until 1789 or later and rendered throughout the Revolution, useful and efficient services. Late in life Col. Anthony Thornton moved to Kentucky with all of his children, except his son, Philip. His wife died Dec. 21, 1828.

O-4 PHILIP THORNTON

Son of Anthony (H-1) and Mary Rootes

Born April 28, 1777; died May 29, 1829; married Sarah Taliaferro Conway, daughter of Capt. Francis Conway of Port Conway, King George County, Va. Issue:

Elizabeth, born Aug. 8, 1801; died March 5, 1806 (P-1)

Sara Taliaferro, born Aug. 6, 1804, died Oct. 4, 1890, married John Champe Stanard of "Roxbury", Spotsylvania Co., Va. (P-2)

Rowland Conway, born April 6, 1808 (P-3)

Francis Fitzhugh Conway, born Sept. 6, 1810. (P-4)

(Note: may be identical with Francis Conway Thornton who married Lucy D. Thornton (P-5). LIT)

Elizabeth Fitzhugh, born April 9, 1813; died July 4, 1814 (P-5)

Lewis Bedford, born March 8, 1815, moved to Tusculum, Ala., married twice, and left children (P-6)

Philip Anthony, born May 28, 1818; lost at sea in North Pacific (P-7)

Charles Walker, born Dec. 4, 1819, died May 25, 1822 (P-8)

Thomas Jefferson, born Jan. 24, 1822, died Sept. 17,
1877, married in Louisiana, moved to Oregon,
left children (P-9)

Philip Thornton was a member of the House of Delegates
from Spotsylvania County, Va., 1823.

O-9 JUDITH PRESLEY THORNTON

Daughter of Anthony (N-1) and Mary Rootes

Born June 28, 1788; died Dec. 29, 1851; married Sept. 6,
1808 William Thornton (O-1), son of Sterling and Winifred

Thornton, born Jan. 17, 1789, died May 7, 1871. Issue:

Mildred R., married Rev. Daly Whitney (P-1)

Emma D., married John Duryee of Stratham, Logan Co., Ill. (P-2)

William, married Jan. 1, 1838 Roxanna Logan who died

Jan. 11, 1838 (P-3)

Eliza W., died unmarried (P-4)

Lucy D., married first Francis Conway Thornton (Possibly
identical with Francis Fitzhugh Conway Thornton (P-4));
second: William K. Hardee of Virden, Ill; two children
by first husband.

Judith Presley and William Thornton lived at various times
in Bourbon and Montgomery Counties, Ky.; moved to Sangamon
County, Ill., in 1834; he served in the war of 1812 as a
Lt. of Kentucky troops.

N-3 CHARLES THORNTON, of "North Garden", Caroline County Va.,
and of Kentucky (Called Captain Charles Thornton)
Son of Anthony (N-4) and Sarah Taliaferro

Born ____; died ____; married first: Mary, daughter of William Jones of Essex County, Va.; no issue; second: Sarah, daughter of John Fitzhugh of "Bellair", Stafford County, Va. Issue:

Fitzhugh, married Caroline Fitzhugh (0-1)

Alice, died unmarried (0-2)

Henrietta, married Frank Taliaferro of Orange Co., Va. (0-3)

Katherine Presley, married Cole Fitzhugh (0-4)

Elizabeth, married Richard Moriwether (0-5)

Charles, married Mary Taliaferro (0-6)

John Henry Fitzhugh, married first: Mary Symmes

Harrison; second: Sarah Fitzhugh (0-7)

Daniel McCarthy, married first: Susan Taliaferro;

second: Mary Dade (0-8)

Henry, married _____ Curry (0-9)

Francis, married Ann Rose Thornton; died near Jackson-

ville, Ill., leaving a number of children (0-10)

William Tucker (0-11)

Charles Thornton moved to Oldham County, Ky., about 1812.

He was called "Captain", although his rank in the militia is not known.

0-1 FITZHUGH THORNTON

Son of Charles (N-3) and Sarah Fitzhugh

Born ____; died 1864 in Henry County, Missouri; married Caroline Fitzhugh. Issue:

Sarah Ann (P-1)

and others (all except Sarah Ann died without issue)

P-1 SARAH ANN THORNTON

Daughter of Fitzhugh (O-1) and Caroline Fitzhugh

Born ____; died ____; married James Todd of Henry County,
Mo.; left issue.

O-4 KATHERINE PRESLEY THORNTON

Daughter of Charles (N-3) and Sarah Fitzhugh

Born ____; died ____; married Cole Fitzhugh. Issue:

Anno, married Richard F. Taylor, resided near Winson,

Henry County, Mo. (P-1)

O-5 ELIZABETH THORNTON

Daughter of Charles (N-3) and Sarah Fitzhugh

Born ____; died ____; married Richard Heriwother of Shelby Co.,
Kentucky. Issue:

Richard, died without issue (P-1)

O-6 CHARLES THORNTON (Dr.)

Son of Charles (N-3) and Sarah Fitzhugh

Born ____; died ____; married Mary Taliaferro. Issue:

Ruben T. - resident of Nevada, Vernon Co., Mo. (P-1)

and others

O-7 JOHN HENRY FITZHUGH THORNTON (Dr.)

Son of Charles (N-3) and Sarah Fitzhugh

Born ____; died ____; married first: Mary Syames Harrison,
daughter of President William Henry Harrison; second:
Sarah Fitzhugh.

Issue by first marriage:

William Henry Harrison, of Ellettsville, Monroe, Co.,

Ind., died unmarried (P-1)

Charles, a surgeon, U. S. Army, died unmarried (P-2)

Anna Harrison, died Jan. 17, 1863; married Lee Mason

Fitzhugh of Fern Bank, Missouri (P-3)

Alice Elizabeth Fitzhugh, married John C. Lewis of

Chicago, Ill. (P-4)

Lucy Harrison, died young (P-5)

John Fitzhugh, of Fern Bank, Mo., married Lola Morgan

West; had one child, Charles, who died young (P-6)

Issue by second marriage:

Susan Fitzhugh (P-7)

George Fitzhugh (P-8)

O-8 DANIEL MCCARTHY THORNTON

Son of Charles (N-3) and Sarah Fitzhugh

Born____; died ____; married first: Susan Taliaferro, daughter of Hay Taliaferro; second: Mary Dade, daughter of Gen.

Lawrence T. Dade. Issue:

By first marriage:

Charles Hay, married Betty Johnson (P-1)

Henry, married Betty Conway (P-2)

Virginia, married Dr. Frederick Roddy of Richmond, Va. (P-3)

Emma, married first: Nathaniel Norfleet; second:

Col. Wm. E. Cutshaw (P-4)

By second marriage

Lawrence (P-5)

Baylor (P-6)

Foxhall A. Parker (P-7)

Hay (P-8)

McCarthy (P-9)
 Arthur Conway (P-10)
 Lucy, married Catlett Conway (P-11) (No other information)
 Mary, married Catlett Conway (P-12) (No other information)

P-1 CHARLES HAY THORNTON

Son of Daniel McCarthy Thornton (O-8) and Susan Taliaferro

Born ____; died ____; married Betty Johnson. Issue:

Charles Hay (Q-1)

Virginia Susan (Q-2)

Nathaniel^a (Q-3)

Charles Henry Thornton served in the Confederate Army.

P-2 HENRY THORNTON

Son of Daniel McCarthy Thornton (O-8) and Susan Taliaferro

Born ____; died ____; married Betty Conway. Issue:

Henry (Q-1)

Marion (Q-2)

O-9 HENRY THORNTON

Son of Charles (H-3) and Sarah Fitzhugh

Born ____; died ____; married ____ Curry. Issue:

Charles Henry (P-1)

P-1 CHARLES HENRY THORNTON

Son of Henry (O-9) and ____ Curry

Born ____; died ____; married first: Mrs. Belle Thornton, resided in Los Angeles, Calif.; second: _____. Issue:

By first marriage: Sallie (Q-1)

By second marriage: Two children - name not known

O-11 WILLIAM TUCKER THORNTON

Son of Charles (H-3) and Sarah Fitzhugh

Born May 1, 1801; died 1874; married Caroline Jefferson

Taylor, daughter of Major William Taylor. Issue:

Louisa, died young (P-1)

Virginia, died young (P-2)

Anna, died young (P-3)

Paul Fitzhugh, judge, Vernon County, Texas (1872-82 (P-3)**

Anna, died young (P-4)

William Taylor, Governor of New Mexico, 1896 (P-5)

James Jameson, married Dec. 24, 1872 Sue Horton, Lafayette
Co., Mo.; had one child: Carrie Weaver (O-1)

Caroline Virginia, married first: March 15, 1868 W.S. Stone;
second: Harold C. Wilson, Waco, Texas.

**Paul Fitzhugh married Jan. 11, 1872 Medora H. Rogers of
Clinton, N.C. and had issue.

William Tucker Thornton moved to Oldham Co., Ky., about 1812.

N-4 GEORGE THORNTON

Son of Anthony (M-4) and Sarah Taliaferro

Born Nov. 18, 1752 in Caroline Co., Va.; died Aug. 30, 1853

(nearly 101); married June 9, 1774 Margaret Stanley. Issue:

Catherine Taliaferro, born August 18, 1775 (O-1)

Ann, born Dec. 25, 1776, married Edward Eastham, lived
in Madison County, Va. (O-2)

Peter, born Mar. 5, 1779, lived in Madison Co., Va. (O-3)

Mary P., born Sept. 20, 1781; married William
Kirtley; moved to Kentucky (O-4)

Charles, born Dec. 12, 1783, moved to Muhlenburg Co.,

Ky., married ____; issue: Edward (P-1) (0-5)

George, born March 3, 1788 (0-6)

Lucy Buckner, born March 3, 1788, married ____ Snoot } Twins
of Madison County, Va, (0-7)

Thomas S., married Mary Herndon. (0-8)

Anthony, married Nancy Twyman (0-9)

John, born Oct. 31, 1792, moved to Muhlenburg Co. Ky. (0-10)

George Thornton served in the Revolution as a Private in
Capt. Buckner's Company and other Companies of Militia;
later received a pension; papers in regard thereto have
been preserved. Moved to what is now Green Co., Va. in 1784.

0-8 THOMAS THORNTON

Son of George (N-4) and Margaret Stanley

Born ____; died ____; married Mary Herndon. Issue:

George (P-1)

Varinda (P-2)

Lucy (P-3)

0-9 ANTHONY THORNTON

Son of George (N-4) and Margaret Stanley

Born Oct. 4, 1790; died Feb. 4, 1855; married Nancy Twyman.

Issue:

George A., Born Nov. 19, 1817, died Feb. 1, 1860,

unmarried (P-1)

Samuel (P-2)

Frances, born Jan. 4, 1820, married E. L. Walker

of Madison County, Va.

(P-3)

Jackson L., born Sept. 22, 1863, married Sarah A.

Buckner

(P-4)

Anthony Thornton served for many years as Justice of Peace and Capt. of Militia, Greene County, Va.

P-4 JACOBSON L. THORNTON of Greene County, Va.

Son of Anthony (O-9) and Nancy Twyman

Born Sept. 22, 1863; died ____; married first: Sarah Ann

Buckner (all issue died in infancy); second: Mary Mansfield.

Issue:

William P., married Lizzie Pendleton (Q-1)

Lelia, married J. C. Genty, Baltimore, Md. (Q-2)

Clarence (Q-3)

Cecil Devoil (Q-4)

Kenneth (Q-5)

H-5 REUBEN THORNTON of Caroline County, Va.

Son of Anthony (H-4) and Sarah Taliaferro

Born ____; died ____; married Mildred Grymes, daughter of

Benjamin G. and Priscilla Rootes Grymes. (Mrs. Mildred

Thornton married second: Peter Dudley and she died in

1822.) Issue:

Anthony R., married Mildred B. Walker (O-1)

Benjamin G., married Mary H. North (O-2)

William Fitzhugh (O-3)

Reuben, married Maria ____ (O-4)

Anno _____ (0-5)

Nicholas Cabell, married Susan _____ (0-6)

Charles Taliaferro, married Lucy B. _____ (0-7)

Reuben Thornton also resided in Spotsylvania and Hanover Counties, Va.

O-3 WILLIAM FITZHUGH THORNTON (General)

Son of Reuben (H-5) and Mildred Grymes

Born Oct. 4, 1789 in Hanover County, Va.; died ____; married Anne McClenahan of Bourbon County, Ky. Issue:

Mildred Eliza Ann _____ (P-1)

Margaret Mary, married H.M. Borge (P-2)

Anna Grymes _____ (P-3)

Maria Louisa, married _____ Holloway (P-4)

Mildred Eliza Antonia _____ (P-5)

William Wedderburn, of Shelbyville, Ill. (P-6)

Thomas, of Shelbyville, Ill. (P-7)

William Fitzhugh Thornton moved first to Kentucky and afterward to Illinois where he was a prominent citizen.

H-6 PRESLEY THORNTON

Son of Anthony (H-4) and Sarah Taliaferro

Born 1760; died ____; married Alice (H-4), daughter of Col.

Francis Thornton of "Society Hill". Issue:

Francis Anthony _____ (0-1)

Sally Fitzhugh, died young (0-2)

McCarthy, died young (0-3).

Presley, died at 22 yrs. of age, unmarried (0-4)

Elizabeth Presley, married Dr. Avery Gwin of Ky. (0-5)

Presley Thornton was an officer in the Revolution, serving from Feb. 21, 1777 to March 25, 1781. A warrant was issued to him for 4,000 acres of bounty land for three years' service and on March 30, 1796 a warrant was issued for 666 2/3 acres more for his seven years of service was issued. He moved to Kentucky and was residing there Nov. 5, 1811.

O-1 FRANCIS ANTHONY THORNTON

Son of Presley (N-6) and Alice Thornton (N-4)

Born____; died Feb. 1862; married Sally Donaldson Hoop, daughter of Dr. Hoop of Shipensburg, Pa. Issue:

Margaret Donaldson, married Commodore John B. Marchand USN (P-1)

Frances Antonia, married Adm. George F. Emmons, USN (P-2)

and had issue-one Lt. George Thornton Emmons, USN

Elizabeth Presley, married Adm. Thornton A. Jenkins, USN (P-3)

Virginia (P-4)

Alice Presley (P-5)

Burwell Bassett, died in infancy (P-6)

Francis, died unmarried (P-7)

N-7 JUDITH PRESLEY THORNTON

Daughter of Anthony (N-4) and Sarah Taliaferro

Born____; died____; married Aylette Buckner. Issue:

Thornton (Colonel) (O-1)

Richard, of Ky. (Member of Congress) (O-2)

James (O-3)

Elizabeth, married _____Taylor of Ky. (O-4)

Louisa, married Thomas Buckner (O-5)

N-8 HENRY THORNTON

Son of Anthony (M-4) and Susannah Fitzhugh

Born July 14, 1765; died____; married Ann Rose Fitzhugh,

daughter of John Fitzhugh of "Bellair". Issue:

Anthony, born July 29, 1796 (O-1)

John (O-2)

Maria, married Edward Fitzhugh (O-3)

Susan, married _____ Heriwether (O-4)

Harriet, married John Conway (O-5)

Ann, married Anthony Thornton (O-6)

Henry, Jr. (Dr.), died unmarried (O-7)

Eliza, married Thomas Griffin Thornton of Caroline (O-8)

County, Va.

N-9 THOMAS GRIFFIN THORNTON

Son of Anthony (M-4) and Susannah Fitzhugh

Born June 11, 1775; died____; married Oct. 19, 1796 Anna

H. Fitzhugh, daughter of William and Sarah (Digges) Fitzhugh of Fauquier Co., Va. Issue:

Susan (O-1)

William (O-2)

Sarah, married Lewis Battallo (O-3)

Harriet, married Charles Jesse (O-4)

Gordon (O-5)

Thomas Griffin (O-6)

Mary Digges, married Robert Jesse (O-7) March 20, 1837

Ellen, married _____ Catlett (O-8)

Thomas Griffin Thornton bought "Ormosby" from his brother, Anthony. He was a noted fox hunter. 78

N-10 JOHN THORNTON of "Fairfield", Caroline County, Va.

Son of Anthony (M-4) and Susannah Fitzhugh

Born March 4, 1775 (Apparently an error in the Thornton family Bible since his brother, Thomas Griffin, was listed as born June 11, 1775); died ____; married first: Sept. 17, 1795 Sarah, daughter of George and Mary (Digges) Fitzhugh of Fauquier Co., Va.; second: Mildred Washington Dade; third: Oct. 22, 1812 Jane Loughlin. Issue (by first wife only):

Susan, married Capt. Royston (O-1)

George Fitzgerald John (O-2)

Mary Ann, married William Royston (O-3)

Edward Digges (O-4)

William Fitzhugh (O-5)

Addison F. (O-6)

Elinor (O-7)

K-3 ROWLAND THORNTON

Son of William (J-1) and ____ Rowland

Born ____; died about 1701; married Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Fleming. No information relative to issue.

EPILLOGUE

During the summer of 1961 Miss Susan Stuart Thornton traveled abroad and in the course of her travels visited the old church of the Thorntons. Attached hereto is a copy of a pamphlet which she obtained from the church: "A Short History and Description of the Church of Holy Trinity Stonogrove". Miss Thornton also furnished excerpts from a letter written by a Thornton cousin, Mrs. Anne Thornton Taylor Baylis describing her trip to Stonogrove Church in June 1924. Pertinent paragraphs from this letter are also attached.

A SHORT HISTORY
AND DESCRIPTION OF
THE CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY
STONEGRAVE

Holy Trinity, Stonegrave, belongs to that group of Saxon monasteries and churches established in the seventh century by missionaries of the Irish Church, to which also belong such churches as St. Mary the Virgin at Lastingham and St. Gregory at Kinkhale. The first mention of such a religious establishment at Stonegrave occurs in a letter of 757 which Pope Paul I addressed to Eadbert, King of Northumbria, calling on him to restore the monasteries of Stonegrave, Coxwold, and Donmouth (Jarrow) to their proper owners, and to the service of God. Of this early Saxon church, apart from some of the lower courses of the nave wall, the only remnant is the cross now standing immediately inside the south door. At one time this was built into the north wall of the chancel, but originally it may have stood on a pedestal and steps in the churchyard. It is one of the most interesting of the surviving "Celtic" crosses (so called because they belong to the style evolved by the sculptors of the Irish Church - a style which passed to Iona and Galloway, and thence across to Northumbria). The Stonegrave cross is a late one - probably tenth century - but it is exceptional because in addition to the usual interlaced ornament it has sculpture panels representing (at the top of the stem) the Ascension and (at the foot) another figure, possibly an Evangelist holding a book. Several fragments of sculptured stones are to be found near the base of the cross, one incised with a bird perching on a lamb.

The Saxon church was entirely rebuilt in the Norman period, apparently in three stages. The main rebuilding may have taken place when possession of Stonegrave manor was transferred from the Prior and Chapter of Hexham to William de Stonegrave in 1141 (though there is an earlier mention of William de Stonegrave in the foundation charter of Kirkham Abbey, dated 1122). The first stage of rebuilding was the construction of an aisle and chapel (formerly dedicated to St. Leonard) on the north side of the nave, separated from the nave by three arches which still stand. The two western arches have voussoirs of alternate white freestone and brown sandstone, reminiscent of similar masonry in Durham Cathedral. These arches might be a little earlier than 1141 - they are distinctly earlier than the two larger arches on the south side of the nave, which in themselves are not of quite the same date. Here apparently a chapel was first thrown out at the chancel end of the nave, with access by means of the eastern arch, and a little later this chapel was extended to make an aisle the length of the nave, and a further arch was added. This enlargement of the church was probably completed by the end of the twelfth century.

The tower was also built in three stages, the two lower of which are of twelfth century date. During the fifteenth century the original west doorway was built up and a west window of two lights with tracery built into the aperture; the jambs of this doorway are still visible. The bell-chamber is also of fifteenth century date.

The fifteenth century structure of the church seems to have remained intact until 1862-3, when a drastic restoration took place. All the external walls were rebuilt in a neo-gothic style, modern stained glass inserted in several windows, oak seats replaced the old pews, and where the chapel of St. Leonard had stood a vestry was built, oak panelling from the choir being used to screen it off from the nave and chancel. A painting of a head on the wall of the south aisle with the inscription "Sta Maria Salome" was discovered, as well as one representing the Devil putting St. Lawrence on a gridiron on the pier of the arch near the south door, but both were obliterated. A plain but early Saxon font was buried under the new font - "a barbarous proceeding on my part", confessed the Rector of the time. Many broken tombstones with inscriptions were buried under the pavement near the door.

Only the fifteenth-century tower remained untouched by this "restoration".

There are several minor features of considerable interest.

SCULPTURE

(1) The capitals of the columns on the north side of the nave are scalloped, and on the vertical faces of the scallops of the pillar nearest the belfry are circular ornaments filled with foliate designs of a Byzantine character (one has a figure of a mermaid inverted, combing her hair and holding a mirror in her left hand). On the west face of the scallops of this capital, and on the south and west faces of the capital of the adjoining

column, are uncompleted ornaments of the same kind - it looks as though the sculptor had been suddenly interrupted at work. Similar ornaments with signs of the zodiac are to be found on a twelfth-century doorway built into the north wall of the Church of St. Hilda at Amploforth.

(2) Where the moulding or "hood" of the northern arches meet on the nave side, note two animal masks of Saxon design.

(3) At the level of the clerestory sills, and supporting the nave roof, are ten carved corbels of early fifteenth-century date. Two of the corbels on the north side are carved with angels bearing shields, one of which is charged with a chevron between three hawthorn-sprays (the arms of the Thorntons of East Newton.)

WOODWORK

(4) The chancel screen is of oak and is dated 1637. The pulpit and the screens which divide the chancel and the north aisle from the vestry are of similar date.

TOMBS

(5) In the north aisle are two tombs in recesses. The oldest, in a modern recess, may be the tomb of Sir John de Stonegrave, who died on the 20th of April 1295. He was the last male representative of the barons who had held the manor of Stonegrave since the beginning of the twelfth century.

(6) The other tomb, with its recess, belongs to the first quarter of the fifteenth century and is carved with effigies of two members of the Thornton family, as shown by the arms on the shields, one on a panel of the base, another suspended from the

male figure's left sleeve (possibly Robert Thornton who died in 1416 and his wife.) At the springing of the jambs of the recess are corbels carved with the heads of a crowned Queen and a crowned clean-shaven King, perhaps meant for Henry V and his Queen.

(7) In the floor of the chancel is an inscribed slab in memory of Thomas Comber, Rector of Stonegrave and Dean of Durham, who died in 1699. He married the daughter of Alice Thornton, whose autobiography, published by the Surtees Society (Vol. 62), gives a fascinating account of the affairs of the parish in the seventeenth century. Dean Comber was "a man celebrated for piety, learning, genius, judgement and all other Talents of Mind", the author of several works in defence of the Church of England "as to her Doctrine, Discipline, Patrimony, against all Innovators".*

(8) On the north wall of the chancel is a small brass in memory of William, one of the sons of Dean Comber (d. 1702) and of Alice, his wife (d. 1720). Another brass, on the south wall, commemorates his mother (d. 1672). Alice Thornton, who survived her son-in-law (d. 1706) had a stone slab inscribed with her name only.

* A list of the Dean's writings, together with a HISTORY OF HIS LIFE (his autobiography), a collection of his letters, and other memorials have been published by the Surtees Society (Vols. 156-7), edited by C. E. Whiting. A contemporary portrait of the Dean, the gift of the last descendant of the family, now hangs in the north aisle.

BELLS

(9) There are three bells, one inscribed with the date MDCCXIX, Thomas Comber's initials, and the words "Tout pour l'Eglise"; another with the same date and initials and the words "Ecclesia sacrum" and a third with the words "Ave Gracia plena Dominus tecum".

HERBERT READ,
Stonegrave House

EXCERPTS FROM LETTER WRITTEN BY ANNE THORNTON TAYLOR BAYLISS,
JUNE 1924

"The next day I sallied forth to find East Newton, and after travelling only fifteen miles, though taking four hours to accomplish the journey, reached a bleak, hilly little village of only one street, at the end of which was a splendid specimen of fourteenth century decorative architecture in a fine gray stone church. All the houses in the street were made of that same gray stone, with red tiled roofs and possessing no architectural beauty whatever.

"The church is very like Great Brighton, the Washington family place of interment. Recumbent figures represented different Lords of the house of Wombell, and one very exquisite effigy was of Elizabeth, born Rowland, undoubtedly of the family into which Francis Thornton married.

(Mrs. Bayliss further wrote that she secured a car from a local farmer whom she told that she was seeking Stone Church and that in 1639 her family had come out of this district.) "Thornton la dale and several old Thornton places were within a few miles, but I said I wished to see the Old Stone Church, where my family was buried. He bethought him of a church some miles away, so we sped along as fast as his little car could go, through the most gorgeous scenery, hills, valleys, dales, woods. I knew then why American Thorntons always built upon hills, why William selected Stafford County, and for the first time in England saw a stone wall like that at the Falls, which the Thorntons built after the

Yorkshire stone walls. ***** I saw in front of me a building that had been a convent centuries before, for it faced upon the road, and was built with two projecting wings, making a three sided court. "The Vicarage, Ma'am", announced the driver. Just then an old man came up and I asked him if this was Stone Church. 'Stone Grave Church', he corrected me, in the Parish of East Newton. I followed him, and he led me through a tidy and most modern graveyard, except for the tower, which overlooked a newly restored, modern looking church. That tower though was of early Norman architecture. I disappointedly entered, but then my heart nearly stopped beating, for I was standing in the finest specimen of early Norman chapel I had ever seen. Great low pillars, supporting arches perfectly round on square caps ornamented sparsely at the tops. *****

"A marvellous old Rood Screen of black oak, heavily carved, separates the choir from the main aisle. Against the north wall of the body of the chapel I perceived, as my eyes grew accustomed to the grayness of the interior light, two niches, and in one of them lay a Crusader carved of solid stone. His legs were crossed above the knee, showing he had been to the Holy Land twice on separate Crusades. It is rare to find a knight who had accomplished this feat. In another niche, just below him, lying side by side, were two stone figures, of a knight and his dame, who were of a slightly later period, about 1200. Upon the bier where they reposed was the coat of arms of the Thorntons, three sprays of hawthorn on a shield. The stone carving supporting the roof was ornamented by the same insignia, which proved this man returned

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from the Crusades, and as a thank offering to God, built this chapel. They are Thorntons. 'I have lived here all my life', said the old man, 'and I saw the Thornton vault opened when they were restoring the church. They are all there in leaden coffins, from the time of the first Crusade to about 1660, when the last one was buried here, the last of the name, and then the vaults were closed up.'

"I went to the Vicarage, and saw a delightful old gentleman, the Vicar, who was dying of heart failure. He told me there were only three of these medieval churches built for or by a Crusader in England, and that Stone Grave Church was the finest of them all.

"The Thorntons were the greatest family in that part of Yorkshire and owned fabulous estates. One of them married the heiress of East Howton, which united to the Thornton lands made it a principality.

"They suffered at the hands of Henry VIII, whose Chancellor, Thomas Cromwell, sent an expedition to destroy the chapel, as well as their property. The soldiery lost their way, and so failed to destroy the chapel, though presumably they destroyed the castle. There is a book in the British Museum, a diary, telling this and many other incidents in the lives of the Thorntons. The family ended with Alice Thornton, who married in 1640 the Dean of Durham, which marriage made him Lord of the Manor. He obtained possession of all her immense estates. She was the sister of our ancestor, William, so the Vicar said. ***** //

